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Ownership claimed of all CNAC, CATC equipment GOVT STATEMENT

Major-General Claire L. Chennault and Mr. Whiting Willauer filed a petition of intervention to the Hong Kong Supreme Court yesterday, claiming ownership of all equipment and planes of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation.

PAA has no knowledge

Mr E M Alliaon, Operations Manager of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, and yesterday that Pan American Airways has no knowledge whatsoever of any Transfer of capital stock between the Chinese Govern ment and General Claire L. Chennautt and Mr. Whiting

Willauer "I urthermore," he said, we not recognise any transfer of capital stock in CNAC which did not conform with the terms of the contract between the Chinese Governand Pan American

Airwayn "Similarly any assets of the Corporation could only be sold in accordance with the Constitution of the Corpora-

CANTON TRADE PLANS

Plans to resume trade with Canton by river steamers ar in the making. Two local Chinese vessels the my, Kwai Wah and my. Man Sing-will attempt to reach the Kwangtung capital some time this Premier signs

first head vessel to try to break through the Nationalist blockade of the Peacl River Delta and was f. ed on by a gunboat which It is traded her trip, is now riding at anchor in Macao Harbour, It is believed that for the past. few cays her Macao agent has been receiving inquiries and accepting bookings for cargo destined for Canton business houses. The local agents, Hop Kwan Hong Company, said that they

no definite information about the matter but added that some kind of a plan to re sume trade with the Communists has been discussed. In the meantime, small river

lunks are still mointaining their hide-and-seek trips to reach our CAT planes are registered West and East Rivers ports to under the Nationalist Governbring back vital fresh vegetables. livestock and foodstuff.

EIGHT KILLED IN PARIS PLANE CRASH Paris, December 19.

bodies were recovered today from aircraft under his direction to the twisted wreckage of the Bel- operate in Communist-held tergian DC-3 airliner which crashed ritory. in the Paris suburb last night with death to all the eight persons negotiations inside Japan and

The bodies of the four other ever, as yet, there is nothing decrash victims were still missing. finite to announce: -United Press,

THE WEATHER

and over the Pacific to the E of Japan. which owns 20 per cent stock in help from Communist. General Between those two high pressure systems CNAC. will defined trough of low pressure After PAA refused the offer, on Yunnan's frontier with Kweistretches NE from Formoss slong the

Today's Forecast :- Moderate E winds overcest with patches of drisale. Yesterday's Weather 1-4 Maximum 1 05.8 deg. Fah Minimum 1 67.0 deg. Fab.

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Chinese defectionists and Nationalist Government officials are engaged in a legal dispute over ownership of the two airlines. The case is to begin tomorrow at the Supreme Court.

The two Americans, General Chennault and Mr. Willauor, are President and Executive Vice-President, respectively, of the Civil Air Transport. They claim to have purchased the airlines in the capacity of private individuals. At a press conference, Mr. | CNAC needed for operation, pro-

will employ no Communists.

HK Govt statement

The Hong Kong Government

issued the following sintement

prior to the petition of inter-

vention which Mr. Willauer

filed to the Supreme Court yes.

"General Chennault's claim to

have purchased aircraft and other

pasets of UNAC and CATC needs

to be related to the fact that

claims to ownership and control

of the same property is at the

present time sub-judice before

the Supreme Court by reason of

the fact that injunctions have

been phtained by two other par-

ties. It seems therefore on the

information available at the pre-

established before the Courts."

ton for any necessary action.

defected forces there.

folded his camp.

Rwangel to Indo-China.

Red pursuit

KMT bombers raid

Yunnan targets

From Hainan Island bases Nationalist bombers hit

a number of targets in Yunnan Province yes-

terday while conflicting reports from the Pro-

vince said that Nationalist ground units

around Kunming have started to attack the

Mengtse, 120 miles South of Kunming.

Others included highway towns near the Kwei-

chow border, apparently intended to interfere

with communications between Kunming and

Some vernacular press messages | Street fighting was reported in

The messages added that fight- Hollow and Kwongchowan have

the orders broadcast recently from Island, where the Communists limit.

Reports received here said that

From Talpeh, United Press

reports that China's sea war

took a new turn as the Nation-

allata wrote off Tinghal Naval

Shanghal.

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scale amphiblous amoult.

wireless communications between

from Holhow said that Central Kwongchowan, former French-

Tall, 170 miles West of Kunming, have broken into the city.

the Communist troops outside Yunnan.

terday afternoon:

Willauer said that negotiations vided the personnel are loyal to for the purchase have been the Nationalist Government. They going on with Nationalist authorities for more than two weeks, and were finalised on December 12.

He added "If the Supreme Court decides to recognise our petition of intervention when the hearing begins on December 21. our problem will then be to prove that we are the legal owners of the 75 CATC and CNAC planes outside Communist China, and niso of the 11 planes which defeetlonists took to the Communists about a month ago."

Though the amount of money which was paid to the Nationalisi Government was not revealed, Mr. Willauer said that the purchase was more than a paper He added: "We realise that we

are in for the fight of our lives to gent time that claim by General gain control of this property, but | Chennault to ownership and conif we do gain control, it will only trol will similarly require to be be by due process of law." Mr. Willauer, as former head The petition of intervention

of U.S. surplus property in the which Mr. Willauer filed could read: Far East, was instrumental securing most of the CNAC planes for the Nationalist government.

The Kwai Wah, which was the

General Chennault said that he and Mr. Willauer negotiated with the highest Nationalist officials, and the purchase papers were signed by the Chinese Premier.

He added that the American and British Governments have been informed of the purchase through Nationalist representatives in London and Washington. The General said: "We did not buy CNAC and CATC planes and equipment as officials of Civil Air Transport.

"The reason for this is that ment, and if that Government is long time and a good deal of Among the places attacked by the bombers was de-recognised. It would take a negotiation to re-register this equipment under a different gov-

General Chennault emphasised Four multilated and charred that he would never permit any

He said: "We have considered other Far Eastern countries. How- Government units have heeded leased territory opposite Halman

Before the Nationalist Govern- by Nationalist General Ku Chument offered to sell their airlines lung. : to the two Americans, Mr. Willauer said that the Nationalist ing has broken out on the out- been cut. At 0500 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) pressure officials attempted to sell both skirts of Kunming and that Genis high over Southern and central China airlines to Pan American Airways, exal. Lit Han has appealed for Liu Po-cheng whose troops are

> the Nationalist Government asked chow and Szechuan. General . Chennault to purchase ... Other vernacular Press reports both the planes and equipment. said that the attack on Kunming General Chennault, said that the by the Nationalist units has been purchase agreement also includes called off, as the commander, a clause which would require the Major-General Wang Po-yuan. new owners to attempt to employ has re-switched his allegiance to all former personnel of CATC and General Lu Han.

KUNMING

Talpeh, December 19. Kunming was recaptured by Nationalist forces at 4.30 dim. (local time), today, acdording to a Chinese Air Force reconnaissance reports

Airlines Purchase Explained



Major-General Claire L. Chennault (left) and Mr. Whitty Willauer at a press conference at the Correspondents Club yesterday. The two Americans, who are top officials of the Civil Air Transport, explained to journalists their purchase of CNAC and CATC equipment and planes from the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Chinese Govt circular to HK shippers

A recent circular presented to the British Consul General at Tamsui, Taiwan, by the Chinese Government regarding a more drastic enforcement of the blockade is being circulated to local shipping organisations by the Marino Department.

any foreign ship touches mines or meets any kind of damage or disaster in the future from violation of the rule, obviously she has to bear all the responsibility herself," stated the circular, released by the Far Eastern Representative of the United Kingdom Ministry of Transport, Mr. D. F. Allen, over the week-end.

thorities on December 12 by Latitude 26 degrees, 15 minutes) the Commissioner of Foreign will be temporarily closed and all which Affairs of the former promin- foreign ships were strictly proent Taiwan port, the circular bited from sailing into this re-

incilitate and make possible the "The Ministry of Foreign appearance in court of General Affairs notified the Government of Chennauit and Mr. Willauer toall countries on June 20, 1949. that the coastal region within An official of the American Chinese territorial waters from Consulate said yesterday that the the mouth of the Line He River Consulate had been informed of in North China (East Longitude the reported purchase by two 122 degrees, 20 minutes and North Americans of the CATC and Latitude 40 degrees, 30 minutes) CNAC property, and the matter has been forwarded to Washing- to the estuary of Min-chiang River

Handed to the British au- degrees, 40 minutes and North ship to Shanghai.

ing from midnight of June 26. State Department announce-1949, any alten ship violating this ment. rule would be restrained and also that any foreign ship endangering herself through violation of this rule would have to bear all the responsibility.

"Later the Chinese Government again gave notice to all governments that the line closure had been extended from the estuary of the Min-kinng (East Longitude degrees, 40 minutes and North Latitude 26 degrees, 15 minutes) to the Western tip of the Tienpai (East Longitude 111 degrees, 20 minutes and North Latitude 21 degrees, 30 minutes)

Incidents: incurred

"Since the enforcement of the closure of the ports and the territorial waters in the above mentioned districts by the Chinese Government, "there were a few foreign ships which disregarded this rule and incurred incidents.

"The Chinese Government regrets this. "The Chinese Government with the object of avoiding such occurrences in future has specially decided that as from December 12, 1949, if any of your country's ships still remain within or nearby the aforesald territorial waters they should be ordered to leave quickly within one week's time

"The military authorities of the Chinese Government can render adequate security for them to pass and to avoid unnecessary danger. However this does not apply to ships which In Other Pages are intending to sall into the said regions.

hal, and prepared to mine all "Since the announcement of the Page 2 Communist-hold ports slong the closure of the designated ports Personsila Chinese coast. Tinghal was the and territorial waters by the Page 3 main base from which de- Chinese Government, the Govern- Reminders stroyers offectively blackade ment has repeatedly notified all Page 4 Governments that if any foreign Barolay On Bridge General Kuo Chien, Com- ship meets any kind of danger Page 5 mander of all Nationalist forces in from violation of this rule it will Proclamation Climaxes Pope's The reports added that a con- Chusan archipelago in which have to bear the responsibility by siderable number of Air Force Tinghai is located, said the Com- herself.

personnel caught in Kunming by munists assembled a formidable The Chinese Government with General Lu Han's defection has force on the mainland preparatory the object to strengthen the to launching an offensive against aforesaid rule will adopt more the islands with the first favour | necessary and effective measures "If any Toroign ship touched Further South, some 20,000 General Kuo, who arrived in mines or meets any kind of dam-Communist troops, were said to Talwan to report the latest do- age or disaster in the future from be converging on the borders of velopments to the Naval" Head- violation of the rule, obviously Page 12 Indo-China in pursuit of Concrat quarters, told the press that the she has to bear the responsibility Finance And Commerce Pal's troops retreating from Communists had prepared a large by herself," the circular con-

U.S. ship to ignore marning

On the heels of the Americait State: Department's warning to American ships to stay out of Shanghai, the Hans Isbrandtsen Company of New York have arranged another 8,000-ton merchant

Isbrandtsen Company, is the only shipping to have consistently broken the Shanghai blockade. apparently intends the sailing "The Chinese Government also of the sa. Flying Arrow to published an order that commenc- Shanghai as a result to the

> Five Isbrandtsen ships have previously broken the blockade, and two. the ss. Flying Cloud and the iss. Sir John Franklin have been damaged by Nationalist gunboats.

An official of A.P. Pattison, local agents of the Isbrandtsen Company in Hong Kong, said yesterday that the scheduling of the ss. Flying Arrow was ordered from New York yesterday-two deplored the attitude of the will be forthcoming. days after the State Department's executives of the utility concerns. Shanghai warning.

Hong Kong are still debating the of their workers. effects of the Nationalist Government's announcement of their in- fact that the present rehabilita- clated Press. tention to mine Communist-held

- At least nine British ships were in the Communist-held ports, of Swatow, Chinampo, Tientein, Telnoteo and Dairer yesterday. According to the Nationalist warning, mining operations will begin tomorrow morning.

Probably all wind

Spokesmen of two local shipfirms agreed yesterday that the Nationalist warning was i most likely: "All wind and no sall." One said that he doubted very much whether the Nationalist military had sufficient knowledge to mine effectively one Communist-held port, let alone seven

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Stallnist Party Russia Comstructing 1,000 8ub

Air, Shipping Movement

TELEPHONE CO. WORKERS' ULTIMATUM

Chinese workers of the Hong Kong Telephone Company followed the example of their fellow workers of the Hong Kong Tramways yesterday when they presented their management with a two-day ultimatum.

The ultimatum called for a reply by tomorrow whether the management will reconsider its decision in regard to the men's demand for a special cost of living allowance which it had categorically rejected.

The excuse given by the management for its inability to meet the men's demand was described as totally unacceptable, and as failing to take cognisance of the plight of the work-

The telephone workers had | tion allowance, based on Governasked for an extra allowance ranging from HK\$75 to \$115 a month, according to grade, for each worker, because of increased living costs.

The ultimatum from the telephone workers was the second to be presented from dissatisfied workmen within 48 hours.

On Saturday workers of the Hong Kong Tramways Limited had presented their management also with a two-day ultimatum asking for reconsideration of their demand for a HK\$90-a-month overall extra allowance for ull workers irrespective of grade. The ultimatum expired at 5 in the present disputes.

p.m. yesterday without any reply from the management, and omcials of the union met last night to decide on the next step to be that a categorical refusal to dis-

that any positive action will be what they believe to be a real taken until after Wednesday, to grievance, justified or unjustified, await the result of the ultimatum was not calculated to calm what from the telephone workers,

matum is the one of the Hong out. Kong Electric Company; whose demand for an HK\$80-a-month extra cost of living bilewance was also rejected by the management. Officials of the union met last night to discuss what steps should be recommended for approval of a mass meeting of the workers to be convened tonight or tomorrow.

Dairy Farm demand

Meanwhile, another powerful body of labour unionists have joined the ranks of those seeking an extra cost of living allowance. At meetings held on Company decided to make a Great Britain. demand for an extra cost of . As the report was circulated,

be presented today. or less along the lines adopted by pending Communist attack on this those who had already put in island. their demands.

proached by the "China Mail," Indications are such a step soon which, they said, was tantamount

ment's weekly index, was sadly inadequate. They pointed out that if the

men's demand was considered to be excessive, there was always the conference table at which both sides could iron out their differences, but when the door was shut to any negotiations as in the present case, these officials said, they were left with no alternative but to leave it to the workers themselves to take their own decision on the ultimate action to be taken.

No comment was available from the managements of the companies concerned on developments

Independent Observers declined to predict. what the outcome might be, but expressed the view cuss terms with the men, many It is, however, not expected of whom are labouring under is decidedly a tense situation, The next labour union which whoever might emerge victors if will most likely hand in an uiti- there should be a wholesale walk-

Retaliation to eventual recognition

Talpeh, Taiwan, December 19. Official circles, buzzed today with a report the Nationalists Sunday night and last night, will counter expected British Chinese employees of the Dairy | recognition of Red China by Farm ico and Cold Storage severing relations swiftly with

living allowance of HK\$90 a police strove to keep order before menth for each worker, and a the British Consulate. Chinese by formal demand is expected to the hundreds clamoured for visas to enter Hong Kong and a haven This demand was framed more from what many consider an im-

Britain has not said officially Union officials concerned, ap- Red China will be recognised but Streams of Chinese poured into

Talwan from Hong Kong, too. Most British shipping firms in to a total disregard of the plight Many of the influential arrivals hold possports for entry into the It was impossible to ignore the United States eventually,-Asso-



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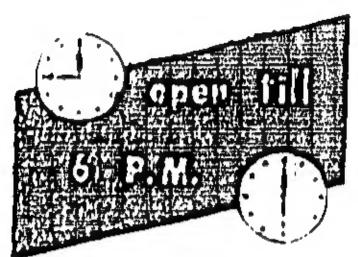
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Rong has always had with people going and coming from leave, and it is a problem to which I can see no solution. I can only say that the staff has edped nobly with it.

and of the summer term, Miss leisure to try to help some back- George Cautherley; 3, Manuella a bad fault. Simpson came once a week for wird pupil, withough such doach- Grout Mrs. Cruikshank's Prize

singing. "Fire drills have been held although they might accept no promess Prize for Reading and frequently and the School has remunoration for doing it. been cleared in some times as "They have been splendid and gress Prize for Interding Geoffrey

HOMEWORK COMES FIRST, Confesionlesse HEADMISTRESS DECLARES

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George V School, and 27 passed

Two of the failures were back-

ward children who only came to

"Introduction of a school uni

the work of the teachers easier

would enracatly urge parents to

see that it is done. It is not alone

the work itself, it is the teach-

ing of the principle that when all

part of the training of a child in

a sense of duty and responsibility

both very necessary lessons to-

"It is also extremely bad for the

discupline of the school if a child

work which has been deliberately.

set. It also wastes time for both

work has to be done the next duy

Plea for co-operation

"I would also ask parents not

to allow children to leave home.

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executes as parties and visits to,

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are not form and there should

be ample time for both home.

work and pictures in the after-

parents would try to avoid keep-

ing children' away from school

except for really serious reasons.

"Two other small things: Please

Attention to letters

Much misunderstanding and cor-

respondence might at times be,

un 'absence.

teacher and child when

form has been a great success.

were not surprised!!

"Thirty children gant" the En-

Miss M. J. Stuart, Hoadmistress of the Rowloon Junior School yesterday appealed to parents to avoid keeping their children away from school except for serious reasons, and to see that the children do their Homework.

She said that pupils should not be allowed to leave homework undone for frivolous reasons such as parties and cinema shows.

Miss Stuart made the re-| vaccinations and cholera and marks at the annual prize giv- | diphtheria ing ceremony. Mrs. T. R. given Rowell, wife of the Director of Education, presented the prizes and certificates. The

Director was also present. Before the prize-giving, a concert was prepented by the students. The programme included five plays: "Father Christmas;" "A Visit to Storyland," "Good Tide ings," Christmas Eve in the Nursery," and "The Magic Pipe."

In her report, Miss Stuart said: "The year has reen a most decided improvement in the general standard of work in all forms of the School, This has been proved by the double fact that children who have left us to go to schools in England have, in all cases known to us, been found to be, if anything, in advance of the standard asked for their age.

"On the other hand, children coming to us on arrival from other places—England Included—Have mostly been-some less and some shockingly more-below our reguiréments.

"While this is partly due, I do not doubt, to the impossibly large and more offective. classes with which teachers it some schools at Home are strugthing, it is also a little encourage ling to us to feel that we do ask good standard.

Individual attention

"With cinking of 35 students that is set it must be done. It is uch as we have, it is difficult to dive the individual attention we would like and which is so necesvary with junior pupils if they are to have the toungations on which heir later studies must be built. "I can, however, assure

parents that every andeavour is made to bring the individual. ly backward shild up to the proper standard. At the same, time I must warn parents that it must be a slow process, and It is mather hard that School is cometimes expected to undo in a matter of weeks the effects of years of poor schooling be sometimes of no schooling at,

"It is a very difficult task, especially when a teacher has her futy to the other children in the class to consider. Time extra pent with a backward child dedways time taken from the other supils in the class.

"I do feel that the importance f junior education is not always No lesson can be missed without appreciated. If a child does not loss. Also I would like a note receive the proper groundwork when a child returns to explain t can mand very usually doesaffect the whole of his or her later

career at achool. the constant admittance, during name. It is amazing how children gress: Catherina Costerman. backgrounds. It is not easy to longings and it sometimes takes lecton, Michael Standley, those who began the year's work office. in the class.

"This is a problem that Hone

been digested in the beginning. General attivities

short a time as two and a half both the school and myself owe them a great deal. Tean' minutes.

"The health of the School has sny thank you!"" been quite satisfactory until a Mrs. Rowell presented prizes to few weeks ago when an epitiomic the following: of chicken-pox came on us. Whe Form 10 1, Virginia Porter: Medical Officer for schools carried, Inn. Jones: Mrs. Goodfellowis Marian Sadler, Brenda Lees, Aritie

HEPALMINE BOLD BILLIAM Requisitioning The Gevernment Quartering Authority has a requisitioned

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for the Military. A house and land near Bon Hul-DaD. 131, Lots Nos. 646. 712: 770 - word derequisitioned on Thursday. The stots were requisitioned for the Military. on August 10: 11 the H

A to a produce for you with all go to get the time of the first of the

mitted, f utill have a fairly long Miss L. Blanche, Miss C. be extremely difficult to find son, Miss H. L. Morris, Miss G. waiting list and it is going to places for all who with to 6m. Holton, Messrs. Feliz Alain Jean and Kong Ho-cheng left Hong Kong for Paris by Air France trance Examination for King yesterday.

turbs from the Peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Lancaste inbout two months bgo'sb' we ter: Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Shider, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kunpp, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Acreal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kaimitz, Messrs. Walter Kelly, E. belts at present, Therefore, when J.E. Bishop. I go on leave in the spring, I hope

New week-end arrivals at the to make, airrangements to have supplies sent out from England. Petrinsula Hotel included Mr. and "I would like to make a plea Mrs. R. C. Guignath, Mrs. M. for your co-operation in one or Dimitriades, Mrs. R. N. Nazer, two ways that would help to make Messra. C. Jamieson, L.S.J. Hill, D. Moore, R. Salle, J. Browne, L. Willinson, F.W. Carpenter, F.W. "The first is that bugbear of all Allen, J.K. Shaler, H.R. Haldane, schools-homework! Not a great LA, Lewis, A. M. Kidd and Andeal of homework is set, but I tonio Leitno.

> Mr. and Mrs. M. Beauchesne. Messrs. Robert L. Flanegin. Air France.

feels that he or she need not do tenant Colonet.

the Salvation Army, this is see of nationalism.

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Lau Ohel-hing, abound the derry trouble when trouble comes. "I would be grateful also If "Schair "Star" on Saturday. Tak, fireman, was fixed \$10 by superiority complexes has gone. Kong last May, is now in Europe | tend its meetings.

and was bound over in \$25 to ing together and scrapping the from Mr. Story to members of son, Visc-Fresident Very Rev. keep the peace for one year.

the year, of children with varying rofuse to recognize their own be- Prizes for Progress; Norval Wil- war. bring them to the same stage as owners of coats etc. lying in my MacIlravey, Alphonse Oosterman, a Chinese in my Club, and stings and Anne Morgan. Prizes for Drawing and Paint- Particular brow. "Last of all, to read curciully

ing Joseph Brage, and any notice sent home from school. Jallord. Prizes for Beginners: Michael United Pauline Williams, Bobby Bicker, plays a British side, there

> Writing: Maurech Seymour; Pro-Stowart-Smith; Propress Prize for

Arithmetic: Noelle Ayres and

Marian Relson. Prizes for Trying Hard: Richard King, John MacLeod, Ian Mc-Ewen, Collin Hewett, Poter Hirst, out two medical inspections, and Prize for Tidiness: Keith Mair. Bottley, Bitzabeth McKenzie, on our feelings David : Jack, Anthony Simons. Daniel Stocum, Petrina Bergius. Christine : Althon, . Drigelita Strangeways, a Jacques Ellon and

Cardl Hetherington.

Mary Anne Kowles and Diana "Anderson, dies, Die Master's Prize for Progress; Breddy Burd-Ceyar 4, Susan Kirby, 2, Kirmon Betersen and S. Jane Mink! Mrs. Moss's Prize for Progress: J. Aimei Jallard J. Jean Standley, 2, Inene Conway and a. Kelth Wells. Mrs. Minister of Prize for Altogress Joan Healy, 1; Irene Anderson, 2, property during, the last Lew 2. Robert Frenkel and 3, Beryl days before his departure, have Hale. Mrs. Hunter's Prize for the made me toluctant ever to let my Best Projects: Mary Williams wind wat begitt. Beather Hindle.

Silver Shield for the Best All (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)
Round Rupil: Irone Anderson.

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters correspondents, and by no

Racial discrimination

Sir-Mr. Ma-Man-fal's recont, talk on M'Racial | Discrimination' was a timely reminder of the immensa thakithat lies before us in this so conflod configuration ago L we are to preserve the precarious prace which followed the-recent bloodfest. It is an amozing thing that, in

lime of war, in man's colour is no drawback to him dying with wi builet through his brain on some buttlefield. Wet, in time of peace. Mr. C. V. Starry American incolour of skin and place of birth appear to govern the conditions of a man's career, both in the business and social apheres. Why good gort" when he's aring, r insurance. Its sister; organisarifle, and a "rank outsider" tion operating under the name when he dsn't killing his fellew of American International Unmen, is a squestion Tve never derwriters has joffices in pracbeen able to answer satisfactorily tically every couritry in the to many of my friends in this world. part of the world.

I was amazed that, in Shang- atarted in 1926, and through years. hat after the war, the staid, old for service to the international Shanghai Club-with the longest community of the Colony, the bar in the world-admitted only Company and become an integral white-skinned elbow benders and part of the business life here. completely ignored the Chinese! The Hong Kong office is hended has given the children a reclim L. Becker, G.H. Palmer, L. Luk- businessman and potential ghalet by Mr. Lai Im-tong, Director of of pride in their school. There is kins, G.A. Glossop, P. Strickland, ton. This, in view of the change and Manager for Hong more active than the previous difficulty in finding school ties and L. Lewis, and Lieutenant Colonel ed conditions in Shanghai, let Kong. He joined the firm in 1982 year, The activity, manifested it-

harm would have been dobe has doors to Chinese-a new gestur. in a new world dedicated to the principles of the United Nations There is precious little sense in the plums in business and government organisations to the Tellows from afforme. The fatt that a man is born in Mong Kons Life Insurance Company. The should be no grawback in fater Underwriters Bank, Inc., Metropo-

years. to His advancement. Dier Ifian Land Company, Limited. Sain Hilaire, Tchong I-cheng and should the colour of his skin, or Metropolitan Construction Com-Leang Yen-south left Hong Kong the mixture of his incestry, have pany, Limited, and Hong Kong for Hanol during the week-end by any linfluonce on his fitness to Hotel Garage Limited. hold an executive position. As a matter of fact-if we are der the charge of Mr. K. K. Tso. Brigadier F. T. Waller. Officer to hold on to this precariou Chairman of American Internal Commanding The Salvation Army, peace-ft might be a good idea clonal Underwriters, Limited. South China has been promoted for us all to get into the boilth. The who joined the Start

to permanent Staff rank as Lieu- pot and do a little mixing of the Organisation in Changhai during races. If we are all of the same its early days, is now responsible between mombers. Thirdly, mem-Most people acquainted with shape and approximately the for the extensive operations of the bership figures were nearly British Army ranks will be sur- same colour, it might bring out AIU Group in the Far East. pelsed at this seeming anomaly, that old herd instinct and keep of being promoted from as from tearing one mother it Brigadier to Lt. Colonel, but in pieces on the obsolete platform in modest quarters and on a limit- posed, discussed and passed. And the eclonial powers would ed scale in Shanghai.

Brigadier is a rank in itself, and do well to realise that a contentcomes between Senior Major and ed population de the best guaran- dorosight, grow from a purely President in the position of King tee for internal peace and secur- Shanghai organisation into a world, and the Chairman of the Council ity. If the Chinese, or the network of insurance and finance, in the position of prime minis-Eurusian resident, weeks that he companies, sie said, that members teris getting a raw deal compared of the firms in Shanghai foined. The President will represent the with the man from Home, then their Hong Kong associates in a entire Association at all functions. For assigning a fellow sailor, there is a potential source of celebration there at Cumluck Res- He will not be a member of the The time of inferiority or Mr. Starr, who visited Hong possesses the right always to at-

Mr. James Wicks at Rowloon yes- We have much to learn from the on one of his extensive trips to With these constitutional in-Chinese-plthough we might not "sparkliplug" his worldwide opera- provements approved, the elec-He was also ordered to pay think so-and they have plenty tions. \$10 compensation to complainant to learn from us. Only by mix- Mr. Tse received warm greatings were: President Mr. Ko Fookold prejudices on both sides can the AAU in Hong Kong. His Fr. A Coopey SJ, Vice-President

To my way of thinking, I lose with Hong Kong. teep fitting new children in and weeks or even months to find the garet Agnew, George Grout, Jack nothing by having a drink! with Michael Ridley, Margaret Bay- should be honoured if I could trot along to his and sample his

intense racial deelinglis intenso, despite Wations—is shown Collins, Freddy Winyard, Collin mmy fields: Take Association evolded had the original notice Ament, Anne King, Brian Dwyer, football. When a Chinese team, onclude with my very Carli. Berg. Coroline Parker, two lings involved a minor

"Physical training lessons have grateful thanks to my staff, No Trover Sadler, Janet Jones, Max- un which racial unterests, tower been given throughout the year one but myself know just how well. Cooke, Collin Taylor and above those of the sporting element. Usually, the Chinese are, to us twice a week, and until the giving up their own well learned 1. Februalli builds score. And it is day due to the absence of the But 'we Europeans have our ing is no part of their duty, and for Progress: Michele Flart-Buker, projudices too, and I don't blame,

Wart in thee of the many social, injustices we foist on them: a forlorn hope is to be made a farst defendant of having misconbetter place in which to live, let, ancted himself; with Miss Him us pluck out one; cancer—that of, Pao-lin, netress, "girl friend" of notionalism: Let as be i one an actor clansman of the arst family in which colour of skin aldendant. Prosecution pileged after the end of January, 1950 emd unpostry, have no influence that the money demanded was as and wishes to be re-registered at

in defence of landlords and said by aggrieved tousantad and falled to show up in court. Form III. B. A. John Conway, against "guilty" inridiords, that if feel it is time something was AUSTRALIAN GOVT excition in Aboir dofance The demands timy cx-tenant

anade after he took over the complaints and trouble he gave during his stay the wear and tear the property has sustained dur-The his one year of occupancy aluding a woman member dor the the insults that were thrown at me and the damage done to the

"Granted, there are some land-The Headmistress's Prize Act lords who are all out to explait the most Helpful Pupil: Susan Mc- (and, mind you, landlords are most King George Nd. " the only ones), but have the

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AAU commemorates 30th, anniversary

means necessarily agrees with American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc., one of the leading insurance companies in the Far East, commemorated its 30th anniversary last might with a dinner party at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel.

insurance acompany is affiliated with other firms throughout Asid and in other barts of the world. The dinner was given to members of the company and associates. 2 "

Started 30 years ago on a limited scale, at Shanghalinby, " surance tycoon, AAU has survived civil and world wars and other calamities to emerge as fellows should be a "damned whe of Asia's biggest names in-

AAU office in Hong Kong was

me crother peoplexed. Little and has been responsible during solf in the number and variety the last decade for the developthe Shanghill Club repende its want, of its witerprises here. Affiliated with the AAU as sister organisations, are, seven other companies which deal in insurance, real estate, banking, construction, etc. These are: American Interthe outmoded method of givini battonal. Underwriters, Limited, American International Assurance. Company, Limited, Asia Life In-

surance Company United States The companies, are operated un-

Mr. Tse, in a brief address at the 30th anniversary celebration the report, an amendment to the said that 30 years ago AAU started Rules and Constitution was pro-

sound management and business a "lithited monarchy" with the Laurant, Bubbling Well Road.

we from out a path to the kind message stressed the community and Chairman of the Council: Mr. "Our biggest problem has been school are marked with the child's Mrs. Goodfellow's Prizes for Pro- of future we all dreamed of when service febture of AAU insurance Lim How-ping. the world was in the threes of Company will grow and prosper Council are: Messrs. Wong Chin-

enlisted men of the Royal the guest of honour at the Asso-Anmy Service Corps charges climton's first luncheon in the with demanding with menaces New Year. His talk, will be en-\$300 from Shek Yinschi, Chin- tifled From a Military Point of use sorten actor, on August 11. was dismissed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yester-The defendants are Chan Kame

tong, Auyeung Hole-bun, Ku Laiour Chinese friends for feeling kwan, and Hui Shing-tai, all stationed at Whitheld Barracks. Wiven roll if the unmual acten-Evidence taken during inthe If the world-and it looks like beveral hearings stated that the

ing the defendants, applied for the dismissal saying that was Sic. So much has been written the second time when complain,

SWORN IN Combergi, December 19. The anti-Socialist condition to-

day : took control of dustralia's Government with a Cabinet indist time in the commonwealth's Remibr Robbit Gordon Mon-4 zies. Damo Enid . Lyons and : 44. inthory Cubindt diministers were zworn in by Governon-Goneral deaths about 4:50 p.m. yesterday.

what the fees are for contractors, them Bouters district them muterials, etc., etc., Let them must to buy property, build or tehabilitate and pay for upkeep, rates and taxes, to say noth-I MILLION VACCINATED all, then they will join with me in singing "The landlord's hie is not a mappy onot?

Pen friends

Mr. Leb Job Quan. torrespondence promptly.

LANDLORD:

meeting

Wah Yan Past Students Association held its annual general meeting during the weekend to elect officers of the Association for 1950.

The Secretary, Mr. Wong Clainwah, in his report said that durdig the year the Association was total of 30.

Eleven meetings of the Association's Executive Council were held. Further meetings were held by tour different sub-committees set up to take care of the general monthly luncheons, activities programme, the issue of the Assuclation's arinual directory "The bridge," and the maintenance of the Associationia balling shed at South Bay.

The year was a highly successful one on three different fronts. Firstly, the maugemation of the montify luncheons which meant more frequent and more cordial meetings and relations for meni-Beechdig, the resurrence of

"The Bridge" for the dirst time since the war facilitated contact

After the Secretary had read .The administration of the As-

He traced how the firm, through sociation will in future resemble

executive council though he

wah, Kwan Man-wai, Chan Kamchoy, Yu Kwai-ko, Lam Kingfan, Choung Chi-kwong Wong Chung-tigar. Chung Chan-lam, and Cheung Chl-sun.

Gundral Shr Robert E. Manuergh KCB. CB. GOC-In-C The case against four ideally Rong Kong has consented to be

midwives in Government Service Any registered midwife who

Mr. M. A. da Silva, represent- writing to the Secretary of Mid-'admission to the roll and : shall Thra funder Section: 8 of the Midwives Ordinance. No. 22 of 1910.

FOUR MINERS DIE IN JAPAN

three more were leared to have died in the coal mine disaster yesteklay at Onfiel an Kumanoto Protecture, Kyushu.

mile below the surface caused the William J. McKell, representing Rescue squads strought up four tiodles and 10 survivors, of whom four were reported to be in a critical condition. Three more miners were still down in the pit aggrieved tenunts byer medised with rescue teams unable to reach

MORE THAN ONE A total of 1,150,350 beople in

the Colony have been vaccinated. agricust smallpox from January 1 to November 20, this year, it was Jeanned Trom official aburces yes-On the suggestion of the World.

Traith Organisation, the vacelof 114, million campaign is to continue Lorong L." Telole Rumu, Singa- until the entire population of the pore, writes to ask for pen friends. Colony has been yaccinated.

He says he will ideal with all The waccination campaign is to the conducted yearly





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the protection of the genuing properties with ty jewels, and is prized throughmanently waterproof Oyster case. Availwith ty jewels, and is prized throughable in steel, in sold gold, and in steel out the world. Available in solid gold,
with gold bezel.

Cdr. Pattison

Dockyard

made yesterday by the Euro-

Staff of the Royal Naval Dock-

yard to Commander (L) G. R

G. Pattison, RN, who is retir-

Arriving in Hong Kong in June

duties there by the end of Janu-

In a short address before the

presentation. Commander (L)

J.A.U Cambell, RN, spoke of the

excellent work carried out by

Commander Pattison in the short

period that he has been here and

of the genuine regret of his en-

tire staff at the termination of

Commander Pattison was pre-

senter with a silver cigarette box

engraved with the Chinese char-

acters denoting "Felicity, Nobility,

Longevity and Completeness" and

with a suitable English inscrip-

He is relieved of his appoint-

nent as Superintending Electrical

Engineer, Bong Kong, by Mr. H.

D. Spitteler who arrived in the

POLICE CHASE

OF ALLEGED

ROBBERS' BOAT

One alleged robber was shot

dead, another is presured to have

drowned and four Chinese were

arrested late hight following a

chase of their best by police in

A number of arms were seized

from the boat. Police suffered no

Following receipt of a report

hat an ailoged robbers' boat was

perating in Deep Bay, a police

patrol shadowed the vessel from

contact was eventually made

at dark. Following a 10-minute

chase in which shots were ex-

OUTPORT AGENTS

ducts exhibition have decided that

the mornings of December 23

made products from the exhibi-

morning, no member of the pub-

firms will be allowed entry into

officials of each participating fac-

tory will be present to show the

buyers their products.

Grantham, was present.

and Mrs. F.W.B. Parry.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on these

exhibition grounds where

The officials of the Chinese pro-

for ements arrived by Junk.

four Chinese were arrosted

Lamp thay, off Tsimpettsul.

casualtier.

'otony by BOAC on Friday.

his appointment.

Farewell

Monthly exports to UK more than \$7 million



Stuffs, & p.in.

HK Rotexy Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12,30 p.m. Urban Council meeting, GPO B'idg., 4.15 p.m.

Seventh Annual Chinese Products Exhibition on site opposite Peninsula Hotel, 10 am. to 10 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting 10 n.m. HK Football Association, meeting Prince's Bldg., 5.15 pm

Kuwloon Reel Club at Kowloon Dock Regreation Club. 8.30 |

Bond, 5 15 pm HK Light Orchestin reheared St.

HK Women's International Club,

Coming Events

Road, 8.30 pm. Seventh Annual Chinese Products | standards. Exhibition, on site opposite

Peninsula Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10 Christiana Carol Service, Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY Y's Men's Club luncheon, talk on Some Astects of Christians ity's Pengeration of China" by Mr. H. Dart, Roof Garden, 11K.

Hotel, 1245 p.m. Kowloon Ratney Club hmeheon, Penitrada Hotel, 12/30 p.m.

TEEN-AGER SENTENCED

Agreging being aget at was wintered to three monte in-'I (kennen' and bankhner) from the Colors for life by Mic James Wicks at Kowleon vesterday for the fracers of a gold filled Parker of peacif from Mr. Brion R Williams

Inspector J. Orem said that on Sunday afternoon Mr Williams was watking along Nathan Road when defendant, who came to Hone Kone only 10 days ago, snatched the pencil from complainant's pocket. He was caught by Mr. Williams after a short Creabe.

VIETNAM STATEMENT

A statement by representatives of the Vietnam National Democoath Party, reitorated that Mr. Vu-Pong Kharb has been experled from the Party and repudit | Clark and Mrs. C. S. Shum, reated all his action purporting it turning after a Colonial, Officebe on hehatt of the Party

Party aims at creating a third and New Year mail for the Coforce able to light against both lony. She had about 137 tons French Imperialisic and Totuli- packages. She disembarked 17

During the first 11 months of the year, a monthly average of more than HK\$7,000,000 worth of local products was exported to the United Kingdom, sold Mr. K. Keen, Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, yes-

Spotlight, Band of South Speaking at the Seventh Annual Exhibition of Hong Kong Products, Mr. Keen added that the total value of locally manufactured goods exported to the United Kingdom between January and November was more than HK\$78,000,000.

> Cotton piecegoods were the, ly at this time when most resbiggest individual category, trictions on imports from the Colony into the United Kingdom valued at HK\$16,500,000, followed by rubber shoes, valued October, imports into the United at HK\$11,000,000.

"Inst year's exhibition appear-Opening of Jewish , hib, Robinson | ed at that time to be a very ambitious enterprise, but this year's has completely eclipsed it. The John's Cathedral hall, 0.45 members of the Manufacturers' Union have every right to be the first 11 months of this year proud of this Exhibition, I offer of Hong Kong products covered them my sincerest congratula- by Imperial preference certificates tions on the successful result of and certificates of Hong Kong

Mr. Keen said:

"To judge by the articles on indication of the extent to which display today. I believe that the Nine Drugone Services Club, Chil. necessity for teamwork has al- Sterling Area. dren's Party, 3.30 p.m., HK (rendy been appreclated by some, Light Orchestra Concert, 9 as there is no doubt that the quality of many Hong Kong than \$78,000,000, which means a Toe If meeting, 50, Macdennell manufactured products has risen monthly average of a sie than appreciably above last year's \$7,000,000. The leading items

A real improvement "It is encouraging to see a real improvement in the quality

of Hong Kong products, especial-

REUNION ABOARD CANTON

Happy reunions aboard RMS Canton on her arrival from ed the beginning of the Christmas holidays for many families assured. in the Colony,

Reading the familiar groups of local residents, returning herewere Sir Thomas D. Jackson and Lady Jockson, visiting Hong Kons for their X'mas (festivities, Other: included Lady Kinlock,

pointing her husband who arrived here recently, Mrs. Evans, wife of Major-General G. C. Evans. Commanding Officer, New Territories, Mr. A E. Perry, Truffle Manager of Kowloon-Canton Relivay, Mr. F. T. Pontaillon, retired Chief Inspector of the Hong Kong Police, Mrs. Pontallion and daughter, Mr. A. N. MacKenzie, Superintendem (Engineer) of Kowloon Wharf, Mr. R. A. Bates of the Colonial Secretariat, the Hon, Mr. A. G. Clarke. of the Colonial Secretariat, Mrs.

sponsored tour of the UK. I'ne statement a bled that the The Canton brought Christmas to found a technical school. passengers yesterday.

Passengers charged with illegal entry

The courtroom at Contral yesterday was crowded when 128 passengers were charged before Mr. A. D. Scholes with a breach of the Immigration Cantrol Ordinance.

Accused were 89 men, 30 wamen, six girls and three boys, who had left the motor vessel Nam Ping, which arrived in the Colony on Sunday, from Swatow, prior to being examined by the Immigration Officer. They had disembarked at Tatam Bay, not an authorised

The passengers were all not know that it was against the Three-weddings took place ordered to be expelled from law. It would mean hardship to yesterday at the Supreme

the Colony. On hearing the decision of the had families in the Colony and that they should not be expelled. The defendants intended to evade the Pavilions, were married in the Immigration Officers.

The junkmaster, Ng Sum, was the explained that the junk- Blake. a place other than a port.

For the prosecution, Sub-Inspec- days' work. tor Hollingshillid sald that he had l sioner of Police to ask for an expulsion order against the passongers under Section 33 of the Immigration Control Ordinaco of

SI Hollingshead said that the passengers not only landed before the Iminipration Officers arrived but landed at a place which was not a port as specified.

Impossible to check "If this illegal landing continued to happen, then it would be impossible to keep a check as to haw many people had entered the Colony, he added.

The defendants were all born in China and the majority were notive.

notives of fawatow, He dide not thinks that they woone forced to luave there by the Communists.

Mr. Scholes said that the defondanta appeared not to know the regulations and that they did

them if they were ordered to be Court Marriage

doro Feccived \$12,000 for only two and J. D. Woodward.

The passengers were arrested Peter Alan Keary, plant operator; been instructed by the Commis- after considerable trouble and the of Granville Apartments, and junkmaster was arrested early on Miss Mary Lee, Les Lee and J. E. Monday mornings. Gomes were witnesses.

since then the barrier against Hong Kong goods has been removed and the way stands open, "I would like to quote here n few figures for exports during origin. These figures give a fair

Kingdom from Rong Kong were

limited to a small quota, but

manufactured works is intie

local products sell within the

Cotton Piecegoods \$16,500,000. Shock Rubber \$11,000,000 Enamelware \$7,700,0000, Kniffed Wear \$6,000,000, Electric Torches \$5,500,000. Clothing & Shirts. \$5,500,000, Cotton Yarn, \$3,000. 006, Matches \$2,500 000

"The figures are good, but now that this Colony's trade with the United Kingdom has been al most freed from restriction, they ought very quickly to be improved upon.

"Here is an opportunity not to be missed, but it must be remembered that locally manufactured goods can only compete success-I fully in Britain and other Euro-Southampton yesterday herald- | pean markets if a very high standard of quality is set and

> "One branch of local industry, the importance of which has so far, I think, been overlooked, is that of fine handl. crafts." These crafts, which call for great skill and patience on the part of the workers, have tended to decline in the industrial parts of the West, but they still flourish in Hono Kong.

"I am referring now to such crafts as ivory carving, lace making and wood curving. The products of these can, I believe, acquire greatly increased mar kets overseas, especially in the United States. Here is a field in which the Chinese craftsman

few trained personnel

"The Manufacturers' Union is keenly aware of the dearth of trained personel in local industry and has accordingly decided understand that a proportion of the proceeds of this Exhibition are to be devoted towards the foundation fund of this school. "It is pleasing to learn that

the Governor has assured you of his interest in this scheme, and I hope that the time is not far distant when the Manufacturers' Union can make its dream a reality. I wish you every success in your endeavour.

"In conclusion, let all credit be given to Mr. Shum Choy-wah, Mr. U Tat-chee, Mr. Haul Chiliang and their colleagues on the exhibition sub-committee for the time and effort they must have devoted towards making this exhibition an overwhelming success us it is.

"May the result be an increasdemand throughout the world for the Products of Hong Kong industry,"

Weddings

SI Hollingshead said that some Gerald Andrew Leiper, banker, magistrate, most of the passengers of them had been here before of 376 The Peak and Miss Sybil

falling to detain, passengers and | master and compradore sold the | Corporal Irene Molly Henbrow with disembarking, passengers at lickets to the passengers from \$80 of the Women's Royal Air Force, to \$100 according to one source; was morried to Company Ser-The compradore, Li Yu-sing, The passengers, claimed that geant Major James Thomas Hut-nged 45 was also fined \$2,000 or hey were told to leave the vessel son, of Shumshtripe Barracks, six months for aiding and abetting by the compradore, The compra- Witnesser were N. R. Woodward A third wedding was that of

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Lawlessness in KMT outpost

Uttor lawleskness is provailing in the last Nationalist outpost in South China at Teamkong (Kwangthowan), the Reverend V. Bernett, missionary attached to the Baptist Society, told the "China Mail" yesterday,

Banditry is rampont, gambling encouraged, and the people are so engulfed in distress that they are awaiting the entry of Communist troops to end this period of nightmare, the Reverend Barnett said.

The missionary reached Hong Kong on Sunday with his wife and daughter in practically the last evacuation from that area. As their junk took to sea, reports reached the people on board that Communist forces were less than 49 A farewell presentation was miles away.

poan Electrical Engineering Interviewed by the "China Mad" shortly after he had put up at the Presbyteman Mission Home. the Reverend Barnett painted a tragic picture of Nationalist deterioration in Lluchow Peninsula.

1946. Commander Pattison would, Two years ago, he seld, morale under normal circumstances, have began to crack when one group been resident in the Colony for a ct Nationalist soldiers murdered three year tour of duty, but, their commander and took the owing to his recent transfer to haw into their own hands. They the Electrical Branch of the were joined 13 months later by Royal Navy, he has been appoints another group, after the murder ed to HMS. Collingwood. He is of superior officers and also taken required to take up his new

Behaved like bandits

These two groups proclaimed their allegiance to the Communist cause, but behaved like bandits in the countryside where they levied excessive taxes, commandeered food, and sacked whole

Within the two main cities of Tsamkong (Kwangchowah) and Fort Bayard, the Nationawhich fact has long disappear. ed. Gambling has been legalised in order to increase re- by a threat of action. venus, and is now so wideresound night and day to the their threat. clatter of mah jong cards and other implements. Open spaces, have been turned over to concessionaires who roap huge profits.

Trade has been so stagoant in recent months because of merchants' fear of bringing in ships which would run the risk of being scized on the least pretence that unemployment has driven

thousands to gambling and drink. In the face of this, morality has suffered such a serious setback that assault and robbery, have become commonplace. Pickpockets abound, and it is dangerous to a small fishing boat until rein- walk in the streets at night, the Reverend Barnett sald.

Handful of Europeans

Only a handful of Europeans changed, one Chinese was killed, another fell overboard and is are remaining behind in Fort presumed to have drowned, and Bayard, he revealed. They are a group of French Catholics who lock themselves up in their orphanage compound after dark. SPECIAL DAYS FOR

Loyal Nationalist soldiers remaining in the two main itowns have not been paid for several months. As a result they prey and 28 will be specially reserved upon the population which is virtually experiencing a reign of for agents of outport firms who are interested in buying locally-

Asked if this state of affairs has made the people of Liucibw Peninsula réceptive to Communism. Reverend Barnett suid he lie except local agents of outport believes they do not think any priministration can be worse. "I have been in this area for 18 years," the missionary said. "What is happening in particularly tragle for me because a condition is arising which reduces to nothing all my efforts." But despite his experiences, The 1st Battallon of The Buffs | Reverend Barnett said he intends gave a farewell cocktail party at ito return after his one year fur-

the Hong Kong Club yesterday. lough is over. The Governor, Sir Alexander, He Mrs. Durnett and their Fundyeter are leaving Hong Kong Hosts were Lieutenant Colonel "shortly "to: England and the United States.





The Reverend V. Barnett

U.S. SHIP TO IGNORE WARNING

(Continued From Page 1) He added: "In addition, until the Nationalist announcement, it is the first we have heard that the Nationalist had see milles, and frankly, I doubt that they do

An official of a firm that has list administration is vainty been chartering ships to Shanghai trying to assert an authority for the past five months said yesterday that he had no intention of being dissunded or "bluffed"

He added he might change his spread that blocks of streets mind if the Nationalists carry out

Two Companies admitted yeaterday that they had ordered their like gardens and vacant lots, three ships in Communist ports to leave on or before December 20. One added that this action was only a safety precaution to protect their ships and crews. He said: "Personally, I doubt

the effectiveness of the warning however, we have decided in would be prudent to sit quietly for a while, and watch for developments.

Mollers Limited, and Butterfield and Swire refused to comment on the Nationalist warning.

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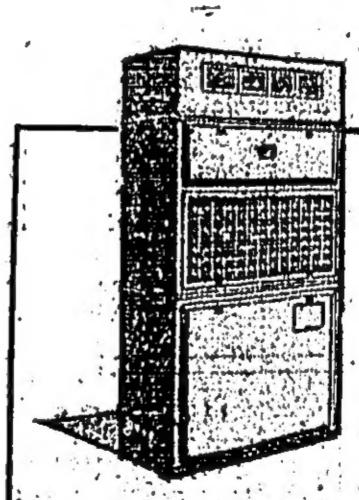
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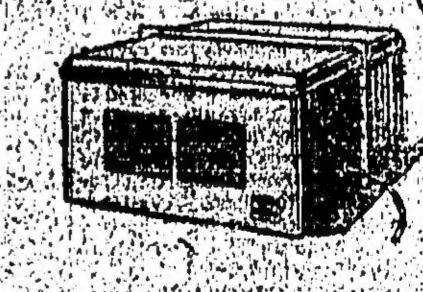


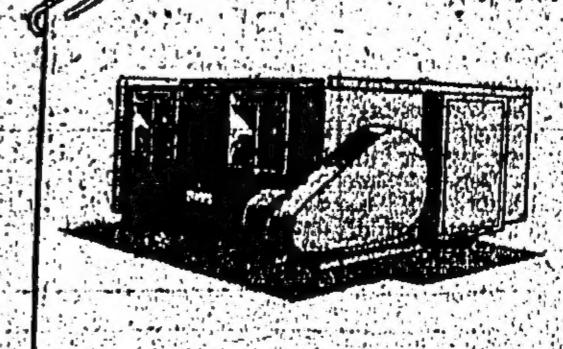
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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

Medical Department

REMINDER TO REGISTERED MIDWIVES

All régistered midwives are reminded that the names of all those not in Government Service will be excluded from the midwives roll if the annual retention fee of \$1.00 is not paid to the Secretary of Midwives Board, G.P.O. Bulldof January, 1950.

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Exports of merchandise totalled \$236,270,793 as compared with \$141,820,010 in November, 1948.

ing, top floor, before the end Imports during the first 11 months of the year amounted to \$2,463,536,726 as compared with \$1,049,289,869 in the first 11 months of 1948.

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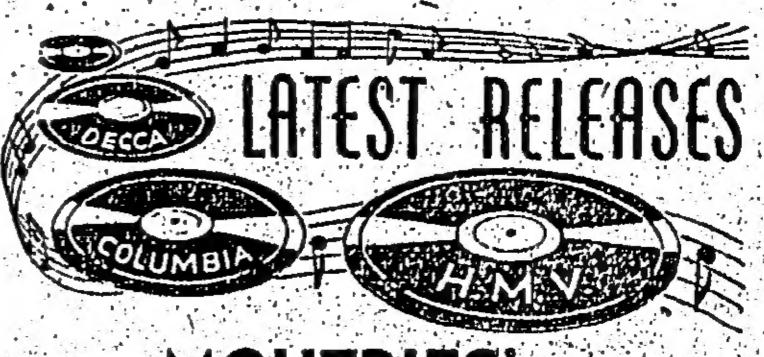




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NO MATTER where you find heart Q and beatable just one the came played, there are still trick if he didn't, some people who think that a West, the villain of the plece, bid of "one more than necessary" blew up after taking his beating In another suit, opposite partner's and blamed East for "showing a bid, should indicate a fit with his spade fit" with his 3-Diamonds suit. That is not the case, among bid when holding just a singleton. the best players, even if the East disputed his claim, saying jumped suit be one not previously such a bid indicated nothing about named and even if one of the his spade holding, but only that partners made the opening bid. he had almost an original two-Such a jump merely proclaims bid hand in the beginning, and as enough strength for the side to good as a two-bid after the miniplay in a game contract, possibly mum strength of West's :1-Spade n slam. That may come from bid had been shown. terrifle general strength, or chief- How in the world could a playly from a terrine suit by the cr show that his side had enough

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South . West

One really smart player in that

rubber game was North, who re-

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jumper as well as from a fine fit. strength for game, after hearing his partner's minimum bld, if a single jump of one more than necessary could never be made unless possessing a fit with partner's suit? Use your head; please, boys and girls. The answer is elementary.

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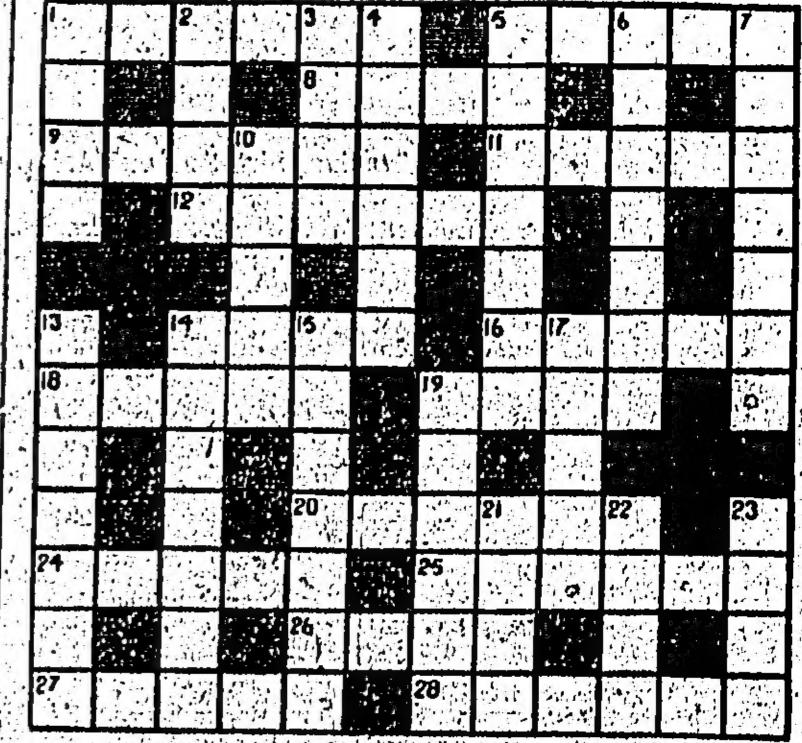
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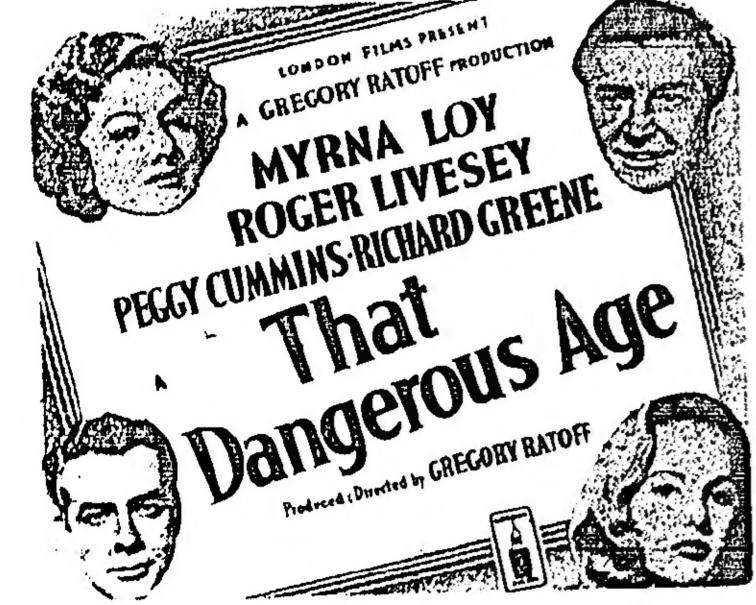
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American arrested Hungary

Vienna, December 18. Rochester, New York, who is perhaps the most outspoken of all events and hopes which preceded 29-year-old Parislenne and Mr. Israel Jacobson, 37, of

the charges on which Mr. Jacob- pontiff's internationalism. son was being held.

the demarcation line.

Mr. Jacobson Halled to arrive at the Budapest office on Thursday night and the following morning his office contacted the American Legation in Budapest, The Legation, which is already trying to obtain the release of Mr. Robert Vogeler, Assistant Vice-President of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, contacted Hungary's Foreign Office.

Mr. Trabe said the Hungarians confirmed they have arrested Jacobson but refused to give the charges against him.

November 18 and had been held persecution that rose with the Levi, French Ambassador to inincommunicado since United French revolution.

Spanish exiles decorate Titoist Reds

Belgrade, December 18. ernment of Spain handed de- its dissensions and its disagree. Assembly is due to discuss and 4,200 kilometres. corations today to Yugoslav ments before its eyes. leaders who supported its cause in the Spanish civil war.

because of the fact that ce forces.

sented only a few days after the on Passion Sunday to expiate the tories which would then be sub-Sofia treason trial of Traicho crimes of the enemies of God. Kostov, Bulgaria's former Depu-

Several of those decorated today were accused during that trial of plotting with Kostov, as Gestapo agents and as foes of Russia.-Associated Press.

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Essen, British Zone, Herr Max Relmann, the West against the Soviet Union, /

of the Soviet Union to equal the and fighting for existence in industrial capacity of the United Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. States by 1960 and even surpass them.-Reuter.

RETIREMENT London, December 18.

Brown, the 70-year-old Speaker of the House of Commons, will of the year.-Reuter.

Vatican City, December 18: Pope Pius XII -- the "Pope of Peace" climaxed his: first 10 years as head of the Roman Catholic: Church with proclamation of the church's quarter century Jubilee.

For the Pope, dedicating the 1950 Holy-Year to prayers for peace, the Jubilee was almost a personal symbol of his unrelenting fight against, atheism, and the social ills of the. post-war world.

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Paris, December 18.

In a decade he had become This was the background of Rochester, New York, who is Budapest manager for the American Joint Distribution Committee, has been arrested by the Hungarian government, the AJDC announced here ional international in representation and on the event of the tion and on the even of the the presentation and nones, which preceded the presentation and nones, which preceded the presentation and nones, which preceded the preceded to bring more than 3, on the presentation and preceded to bring more than 3, on the presentation and preceded to bring more than 3, on the presentation and preceded the preceded to bring more than 3, on the AJDC said the Hungarian Italians among the Princes of the in Rome would be a living symbol

The 73-year-old Pope faced an Mr. Harold Trobe, chief of arduous year as Holy Year open-AJDC for Austria, said Mr. ed. But it was all a part of his Jacobson was arrested after he fight for peace which began when the Austro-Hungarian he chose the name of Pius, For border on Thursday morning in him, preparing to open the Holy his own car with a driver from Year—the year of the Great Parthe Vienna AJDC office. At the don from all punishment due for border the driver from the sin-Holy Year was a call to all Budapest AJDC office met Mr. the world to return to God and Jacobson and drove him across Christian ethics to achieve lasting

> XII . has won recognition the four French settlements in throughout the Christian world India shall stay in the French statesmen. Vatican secretary of Embassy officials said today. state before his election to the The tentative date for the repapacy, he has, since 1944, ferendum in . Pondicherry, through one of the most trying said, still falls in the second half the Catholic church.

Struggle for freedom

Mr. Vogeler was arrested on some Vatican scholars to the Ambassador to France, M. Daniel

The Pope himself wrote the on the date and other details in Holy Year prayer which is a plea New Delhi. for "peace in our days, peace to Mr. K. V. Padmanabhan, actsouls, peace to families, peace to ing Charge d'Affaires of the Inour country, peace among na- dian Embassy during Sardar

In speeches, he has spoken of Government had already agreed without distinction of language, tice. nation or race (to a world) which The exile Republican gov- keeps the desolating spectacle of mission of the French National 632 kilometres per hour for the

viding for the referendum on The trial and sentencing of Hungary's Josef Cardinal Mind-The occasion was significant szenty was the gravest Communist the blow against the Catholic church Spanish exile government has and began the year on a sombre been identified previously with note On February 11, 1949, the the Communist forces under Pope issued an apostolic exhortawith Marshal Tito's independen- and other local ordinaries throughout the world to celebrate and Indian Government to draw The decorations were pre- a votive mass, or second mass, up a statute for the four terri-

> In many of his other speeches, while dealing with specific topics such as medicine, the fight against cancer, atomic energy humanism, family responsibilities, education, youth's part in society, emigration and aid to refugees, the Pope spoke out time and again against atheism and the attacks against the Catholic church.

Uncoasing trials

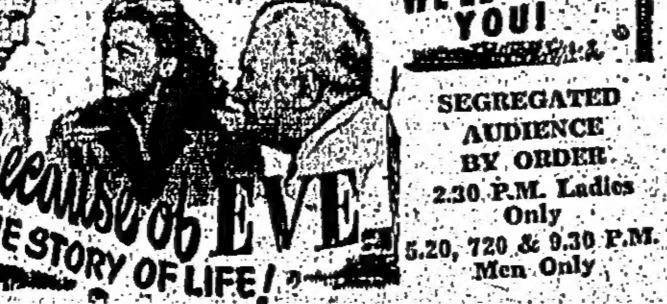
As Holy Year came, Pope Plus \$20,000 grant for the next three German Communist leader, to- could look back on a year of years for research and preparation day accused the American occu- uncessing trials—and a decade of the work. day accused the American occur which had brought great damage . The meeting was held at marijuana, heroin, cocaine and Western Germany for a war to the Catholic Church. More than, UNESCO House,—Reuter. 500 priests and nuns were dead, Speaking at a meeting in arrested or missing behind the honour of Marshal Stalin's 70th Iron Curtain; the church was birthday, on December 21, Herr virtually wiped out in Albania, Reimann said that it was the aim Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania

The first danger signs had appeared in Poland. The Communist victory in China, had not brought an all-out attack against the Catholic church but the Vatican received weekly reports Clifton of anti-Catholic activity, the closing of missions and schools, the same early indications which retire from public life at the end meant the start of the persecution in Eastern Europe.

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tionals on charges of spying and

After pleading guilty to collecting and transmitting Polish-State counter-espionage in Poland.

France and India have not

as one of the world's keenest Union or join India, Indian long unfaltering statement concerdirected the secretariat himself Karlkal Yandan and Maho, they Military Attache in Warsaw and periods in modern history for of February but may be altered dustrial, political and economic before the current negotlations

Mille, Bassaler told the Court M. Jean Letourneau, Minister that Guy Monde, former French Consul in Wroclaw, where she

London, December 18. Pan-American World Airways Holy Year as an opportunity for on the names of eight observers claimed to have set up a new Catholics to give an enlightening of the panel of 12 appointed by trans-Atlantic record today from example of unity and cohesion, the International Court of Jus- New York to Shannon, Elre, of seven hours and 49 minutes, re-The Overseas Territories Com- presenting an average speed of

> The present official record is eight hours and 25 minutes by a British Overseas Airways Constel-Articles of the bill authorize the French Government to adopt

A trans-Atlantic record was also claimed today by a Dutch Royal Earlier this week, M. Lambert Airlines Constellation, which was Saravane, Deputy from French stated to have flown from Gander, India, tabled a counter-proposal t Russia's guidance rather than tion to all archbishops, bishops calling for negotiations for an Newfoundland, to Prestwick, agreement between the French Scotland, in five hours and 28

> This is 21 minutes faster than mitted to a referendum.—Reuter. the present recognised record.—

Leading European historians Chicago, December 18. and sociologists today agreed on United States drug squads have the chapter headings of a sevenvolume history of mankind from the Stone Age to the atomic age, likely to take 10 years to com-

The experts, after a flye-day The Federal Bureau of Ihvestimeeting, also agreed on an annual gation said the arrests sprang from parents' complaints' that their children were being sold morphine.-Reuter.

2.30. 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m



NEXT CHANGE A Thundering Story Of The TEXAS HANGERS." WILLIAM ELLIOT

"SONG OF

Woman

Foreign Office refused to reveal Church, a concrete example of the of peace for the tentire world.— The Court, for the second day

and military secrets into Paris through the French Embassy in Warshw, Mile Bassaler named Marcial Boitte, French Vice-Con-

M. Boitte is now held by the yet fixed a date for the re- Polish authorities as a reprisal for In his 10 years as Pope, Plus ferendum to decide whether Vice-Consul, Sezerbiniski.

Mile. Bassaler made an hourning her job as an alleged intermediary between Major Alfred Humm, former French Assistant

dom in Communist-dominated countries has been likened by Sardar H S March.

Some Values -- Laborated Sardar H S March.

lation on December 2, 1946.

minutes, with 38 passengers.

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U.S. DRUG RING CRACKED

arrested at least, 29 men and five women in the past two days in a roundup of drug pedlars allegedly selling narcotics to school

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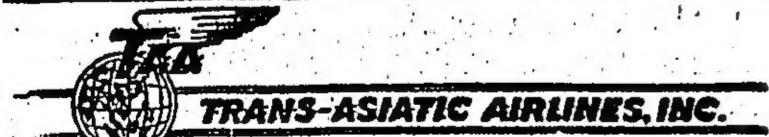
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THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

The news agencies are indulging in the inevitable guessing game as to what is any moves towards native selfgoing on in Moscow. One day government in any shape or form, we are told that Mao Tsetung's visit may result in a "new" Sino-Soviet Alliance

-the next that a splittis developing about Manchuria. whole Commonwealth and to the When diplomats deduce and principles on which the brotherobservers observe they usual- hood of British nations is foundly have quite a lot to work upon, if only in background knowledge. No doubt the two questions are linked, if only as mutually destructive issues.

Tse-tung is reluctant to go beyond a propaganda Pact like the first anti-Comintern Pact, in return for economic aid, whereas Moscow would prefer an offensive and defensive Pact like the former Axis Pact. The main interest of the Peking Government is scale. The need for this is acute, Mao Tse-tung made it clear in his inaugural speech at the People's Consultative Africa, but make for disunity Council session in Peking that among the Commonwealth nahe expected this aid to flow from the new regime's "unity Africa, already bad, could easily with international friends." accordingly predicted "swift victory on the economic front." Without that have often emphasised, the Communist "democratic

dictatorship" would fail. The international friends must therefore clearly understand how much is at stake. greatly improved. It is not less than the whole polity of the social and intween the Communist and remain in constant fear of his United States. other parties concerned. was also made clear to other Powers outside the circle of "international friends" that China would not look to them for economic aid, if only because they wanted interest or profit on such aidl

It would be beside the point at the moment to discuss whether they ever got this profit. The point is that aid has been for likewise expected to breathe. be one law for the rich and found in all the great religions, and the Chinese Com- tionalist policy. munists' ingenious attempt to foist it upon the great secular heretics alike.

is not new. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, it on the last ditch. will be recalled, wrote a book

there have been occasional while Russia's position in references to the liberation of Manchuria is so, objectionable interchange of 100 French munities, some of whom re- shevik Revolution-of which to the U.S. and French armed fighting Services of today. And plied a trifle tartly. We do Mr. Mao has just reminded Forces know on good authority that the Russian people.

NIGERIA: GROWING CINDERELLA GOLFAGE

is new

Geoffrey 'Jenkins

While Dr. Malan, South Africa's Premier, talks, republicanism, he sets out deliberately to preach a new imperialism.

For this is what his claim to South African control of the British protectorates of Bechuana- cettain measure of social disconland. Basutoland and Swaziland tent and labour trouble. The idea behind it all? Simply that South African Nationalists,

manpower and anxious to check wish to push the boundaries of the Union up towards the equatorial regions. This is not only a challenge to Britain. It is something much more. It is a challenge to the

May turn scales

While Dr. Malan, a sick man in a hurry, tries to rush through extreme racial measures, there emerges another figure, A simpler interpretation Moderate Mr. Havenga, Minister would perhaps be that Mao of Finance, who may turn the scales in favour of a liberal policy. If Mr. Havenga comes into favour-and his visit to Britain and America has given him added prestige-the extremer Nationalists may be pushed into the

background. These "ifs" are important, because if Dr. Malan ousts the natives in the House of Assembly in the 1950 session, Mr. Havenga threatens to walk out of the in economic aid on a large House with his 12 Havenga Party

members. The antagonists of the Nationalists say that racial discrimination will not only split South tions. They point out that relations between India and South be weakened.

Waiting policy

On the other hand, not only Nationalists, but many Moderate victory, he and other leaders Independents claim that the Nationalists' case should be judged carefully on its merits and discounted out of hand, They urge a "go-slow" policy until labour and economic problems have been ironed out and until education among native peoples has been

The new Secretary for Native Affairs, Dr. W. W. M. Eiselen, son of a German missionary. dustrial revolution, as agreed thinks that total racial separation upon in the Common Pro- is essential in South Africa, for, basis of the agreement be- peanised," the European will ation during his visit to the

Dr. Eiselen wants an educational policy which concentrates on giving natives instruction in practical subjects such as farming, carpentry and trades, rather than academic subjects. claims that racial separation will mean better housing in the big cities, where natives live under appalling slum conditions.

But against all this is the fact that so far the Government's even stronger than "missions" uplifted to the lofty domain of trains in the Cape, banning them within the next month. pure altruism, and that is the from European entrances to rarefied air Marshal Stalin is European counters in post offices. France for ahead of the advance-Even in this there can hardly handing over the Protectorates sent French Government holds, raise a storm in Britain-already then France is going to be asquestions have been asked in the sured of far-reaching results. another for the poor in heart. House of Commons-but the na-The principle is, of course, un- tives themselves, backward and exceptionable. It is to be undeveloped as they are, realise Pleven will: the dangers of being thrown upon the mercy of South African Na-

religion of the Communist Peking entirely agreed with war; fraternity will be watched Mr. Vyshinsky's demand for with intense interest by Com- a Five-Power Pact to of modern training must be promunist converts and beastly strengthen peace, no doubt duced applicable in its own way with an eye on Japan and to each of the Services; This spiritual appreach to loud indiscretions about enormous economic problems eighty million ready to die creased pay for the fighting Ser- aid?"

There are alternative are lamentable; entitled "The International ways of meeting that dan-Development of China"-a ger, of course. The United tended and factual American and master-plan for colossal de- States hoped that China British aid for the build-up of al velopment dwarfing anything would play the role of keeper Services concerned. ever heard of in cost and of the peace in the Far East. magnitude. It had one weak- It is by no means certain ness, however. There was not that this hope has been a word on how it was to be abandoned—that is still very largely up to the new regime In short, Peking would like in China. In any case there the few experts due to come over French soil. a programme of large-scale is always the British Comeconomic aid without any un- monwealth to make rough welcome strings attached be- paths smooth, in a quiet, of all Services, who will stay on the wall that protects Western yond the vigorous echo of the modest and unobtrusive way. and help train French Forces in Europe with our Army as it is Moscow line in propaganda. It will in any case be very the use of the equipment. It is particularly attached to difficult for Mao Tse-tung to the line on peace, though enter into an outright alliance

By G.D.K. McCormick

main the explanation of the Nigerian riots, now being investigated by a Governmentappointed Commission of In-

West Africa, for long the Cinderella of the British Commonwealth, has suddenly started the grow up, but operations by the not Communist riots, they were Colonial Development Corporation used indirectly for extending the and changed economic conditions have brought new problems.

This development, has sbeen a tedfous task, as full of headaches in its way-kas the groundnuts scheme in East Africa, although it has received less publicity.

Progress, industrial and economic, has brought in lits train a

Tangled story

greedy for cheap and plentiful economic development of colonial makers at United Nations. territories is in his interests in the long run.

> "His mind does not work that, learned more, 'Work or want' is Cameroons. no propaganda for these people.

"More important than money is goods in the shops. An influx of British goods at cheap prices would have a tremendous psychological effect in combating indolence and labour troubles."

lower standard of living.

Growing pains are in the commission will have to investigate, and a story which is not confined to Nigeria.

Troubles fanned

Nigeria is the spotlighted troubackground to the discontent.

While the Nigerian riots were Communists' African bridgehends.

It is folly to regard the trouble as a local disturbance—the Nigerian problem is symptomatic of a Pan-African problem which extends from West Africa across to Kenya and Uganda, and South to the Union.

It sometimes develops into ar unfortunate clash between the seekers ofter independence and the new spirit which is developing colonial Africa economically.

The native troubles have A colonial official in Nigeria some extent been fanned by Dr. summed it up when he said to Maian's racial discrimination meame: "It is the most difficult Job in sures in South Africa, which have 'the world to show the native that provided excuses for mischief-

Political link

is an unskilled labourer who can recent months to link the political There has been a commendable not earn more until he has future of Nigeria with that of the promptness in sending the Com-

> has kept up a constant clamour South Africa for security talks. for independence.

The Caméroons are under Bri-An added problem is that many tish and French mandates to the officers, native soldiers, now back home United Nations, and while the after a relatively comfortable and commission investigates troubles is a swish in the British lion's happy life in the Army during the in Nigeria, a UN commission in tail. There has been a blunt war, are not content to return to the near-by Cameroons is probing conditions under British and It is a tangled story which the French rule.

to how, in the existing state of

ment that plan.

line in Germany.

though the spirit is willing

available man-power does

They wonder if—

And so the French take stock

They wonder if, after all, with

It is true, however, that French

ward-to America, to President

Truman, to all the material re-

sources promised, hoped for, and

It devotes to its own self a

period of critical self-analysis

and faces the problem that has

been ever-present since the end

of the war. "Can we, impoverish-

ed, possibly outdated in our ap-

preciation of modern war, so build

up our defence Forces as to hold

on until the full weight of Amer-

Is it enough?

"Granted," it says, "the assistance of the British Navy; grant-

ed help from an attenuated RAF

and distantly based U.S. Air

Force; granted a superiority in

atomic warfare," and hero the

"Granted," it says, "all such as-

"Marshall Ald may be all very

ican man-power comes to our

about to be delivered.

Western Union defence, sufficient

Front-line France looks to America By Selby Bradford

Whatever the recently com-pleted plans against aggression may be, it is certain that Depth, which implies that the they will depend largely on "front line" will be taken up as ing production of those materials the strength of the French far to the East as possible. Army for their fulfilment.

For various reasons France alone posses the immediately forces could be found to impleavailable manpower to form the front line of resistance.

It is therefore not surprising to find that all France is awaiting two vital announcements one of which will be due largely, I believe, to Field-Marshal Viscount gramme, which forms the if the African becomes "Euro- Mongomery's Expose of the situ-

The new broom

The first is that M. Rene reach the numbers required to of Defence, is going to take steps divisions. to revitalise the French fighting

And the other is that President Trumon has agreed to something of their own resources and immediately look "Southward and policy has been unconstructive coming over with the first wave and merely a series of "Dont's" of Matshall Aid arms and equipnatives-keeping them off ment, which is due to arrive every plan borne in mind

attempted to be carried out, the M. Pleven puts the safety result will not be a pell-mell retreat to the line of the Pyrenees, Not only would the thought of | ment of party politics. If the preand to ultimate occupation again. public opinion also looks West-

It is widely believed that M

1. Chop a lot of the dead wood off the tree of old generals and very senior officers who still believe in the school of the 191

2. Insist that a unified form

3. Pledge his support for invices, whose financial conditions

4. Press for even more ex-

Frenchman shrugs his shoulders, Mr. Truman's support will, it is envisaging that events could move widely hoped, move a further step so rapidly that the suitable tarforward in declaring publicly that gets would be found only of forced by teams of all ranks and sistance, can we even then man today and our resources us they There are many signs that all are? this is likely to happen.

well, but can we hope for the One is the great success which full support which is necessary? has resulted this year from the I believe that the vastness of the oppressed abroad. These to China. And to incon- British, officers and nearly the that requirement has been comwere not too generalised sistent with the unequal trea- same number of NCOs, each of municated to the U.S. Chiefs of however; they concerned ties Russia denounced in the opposite unit. This system, it is How great it is becomes apchiefly the Chinese com- first fine rapture of the Bol- believed, could well be extended parent if you look at the French also if you glance sidelong at the

Public opinion in France has strength of Britain's,

tal that the Nigerian riots occurred at the same time as the UN party was visiting the Cameroons. been an effort by the nationalists to get publicity at this time. For some time past, spokesmen

at UN-now Russlan, now Guatemalan-have nagged at British authority in mandated territories a Hatta. in Africa and libed at alleged imperialism.

And from. Moscow there ha been a continuous torrent abuse and propaganda directed a British Colonies in the Far East and at our territories in Africa.

The British Government has on. been dilatory in seeing the red light of Kremlin intentions. Indeed, official circles both in London and Africa have played down the idea that Communism counted for anything in Africa.

At the moment it may not count, but unchecked it could develop into a problem which would affect the vital interests not merely of Britain, but of France, Portugal and Belgium. It could be a Communist

diversion for short-circuiting. Western Union defence,

Yard training

But there are heartening signs There has been an attempt in that Britain is at last acting. Walkle talkle emple.

Sir Percy Silliton, a former Its protagonist has been Dr. Chief Constable of Sheffield. Azikiwe, a Nigerian nationalis: whose reputation alone is suffileader, who through his chain of cient to strike fear into the hearts West African native newspapers of terrorists, has flown out to In Kenya and Uganda security

police forces are being formed and trained by Scotland Yard Even in the UN Assembly there

statement that we alone administer our Colonies. Before the war, Nigeria, along with the Gold Coast, Gambia, Sierra Leone, and the East, and

many ways backward areas. Now these territories have become vital areas of production and spheres of Commonwealth defensive strategy.

Central African Colonies were in

Two-way aid

Another factor is the part which Marshall Ald is playing in the destiny of Africa, Washington decided long ago that Marshall Aid could be made into two-way aid-that ECA's funds could be used for developin Africa which the U.S. needed

for stockpiling requirements listed

It is still doubtful, however, as by their chiefs of military

strategy. A thorough survey of Africa has been made by both the U.S. Strategic Supply Bureau and ECA technical advisors, and their It is well aware, too, of the view is that the European Powers controversy in Britain over con- with African Colonies must use scription and of the limited and some Marshall Aid money for barely operational British Forces increasing production of which help to hold an outpost strategic materials which America Pearls before Eritreans.

It is generally admitted that threw five hand grenades into the Public opinion in France also this aspect of Marshall Aid fits British Information Service Office looks at its neighbours Holland admirably into the picture of the at Asmara: and Belgium and agrees that Atlantic Pact and Western de- How could

the fence. British colonies in Africa are listed high as sources of import-Pleven, the new French Minister repel a threat of 200 or so Soviet ant materials for America's

Tin, columbite, palm oll, sesame oil are required from Nigeria. From Rhodesia the Americans want asbestos, chromite, cobalt, copper, corundum,

tantalite and vanadium.

Metallurgic products and mahogany are listed for the Gold Coast, as are pyrethrum, tantalite and calf skins from East Africa. These stockpiling requirements give Moscow a possible target for sabotage in Africa. They help to !-

Perhaps it is merely coinciden-

It is not true that the now Indonesian promier is unduly quick-tempered, says a writer. By no means, in fact, mad as

If General Chennault has bought the airlines, and the Communists say they own them, and Hong Kong has custody of them, it seems as if it isn't going to be plane sailing from now

Bongs of the Nationalists.

"Mine, all minel" "I'm gonna lock my port and throw away the quay."

"Eternally yours." "Irsy you is or Issy you ain't my babe, grenade?" "You dear old blockhead, you," "Some day I'll mine you."

"Xmas spirit fills air." Myrtle's grandfather says he's sorry, but he isn't going to take breath-chasers for anyone.

British Columbia has given the Commonwealth Its first woman Speaker. Well, at least, the first one

with a capital S.

about Manchuria.

Attention has been drawn to the inadequate salaries paid to some electronic scientists. I thought some of them were

making a pile. I am able to deny that those "quakes in the USSR" had anything to do with Mao's moans

The Skite's the limit. (The new Australian government may renew recommending people for Birthday Honours.) There shall be Knights in

Aussie now, And noble Lords of Squat, Brave Barons of the Billabong-No longer "men forgot," Why, Warnambool and Narrabri May vie for Viscounts yet, And who goes forth and struts

his stuff An accolade may get. Ah, happy day! the mother cry Who hanker for a "Dame," And daughters think of by-and-by

The "Lady" to their name. (How stronge these independent Beneath their flamin' cross.

want the scapbox Should spielers "Sirs"-Yet seem to "sir" the bossi

A crowd of Eritrean citizens ungrateful?

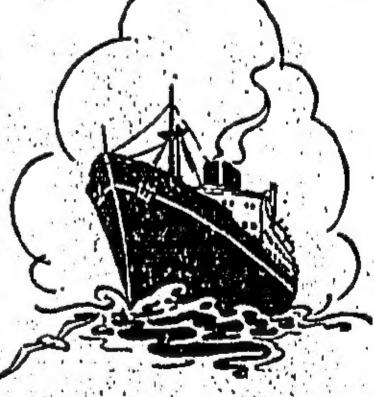
My spy in London says that anyway, with the power strike, and all that austerity was covered with a merciful cloak of darkness.

> Last bastion before Frisco. The Admiralissimo has drafted A a Formosa defence plan. This should call for another celebration in Peking.

"USS Valour to visit Bombay." explain Russia's . interest . in Land of the Free and the home of the Brave....



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U.S. STARTS TRAINING JAPANESE DIPLOMATS

Policy to speed entry into family of nations PEACE TREATY PLANS

Washington, December 18.

U.S. State Department officials disclosed today the United States soon will start training important Japanese diplomats as part of a policy of speeding readmission of Japan into the world family of nations.

The first four of a hand-picked group of 10 representatives of the Tokyo Foreign Office are due in Seattle, Washington, on December 22 on their way to Washington.

agencies.

Effort speeded up

The whole effort to help pre-

pare Japan for democratic na-

tionhood has been speeded up,

Secretary of State, Mr. Dean

Acheson and the British Foreign

officials indicated, since

the State and Defence Depart-

ments and General Douglas Mac-

Arthur's hendquarters. The cho-

son Japanese diplomats were des-

capabilities for years of future

on January 5, -- Associated Press,

The British Ambassador, Sir

Charles Peake, was received by

Yugoslavia's Foreign Minister, M.

Belgrade, December 18.

peace treaty

wo drown rescue attempts

The Hook December 18 The skipper and one of the cratic processes Some already seven-man crew of a lifeboat were drowned today in an at tempt to assist the 1,401-to.i Swedish freighter Asiog

The 45 year old skipper of the lifeboot. Konidgin Withelming. from Stellendam, and another member of its crew were washed into the sea when the lifeboat struggled in heavy seas while on its way to the Aslog, which had imprealed for assistance last night The skipper, B. de Bolk, was the father of four children, and the drowned member of the crew, 44-year-old H. Groteboer, had five.

A 26 year old son of the skipper was in the crew of the lifebout Everything was done to find the missing men, but it was impossible in the dark and the heavy

children

cribed by officials as having The lifebout never reached the Aslog, but had to set a course to the Hook of Holland after having been at sea all night.

The son of the drowned skipper sold on his return here, "It was terrible not being able to do anything to save my father,"

The Aslog called for assistance early last night because she was drifting in heavy sens towards a sundbank near the East Scheldt Later in the night her position was reported to the authorities, Attempts are now being made to tow the Aslog to Flushing,--

STRIKE AGAINST APARTHEID

Bloemfontein, December 18 A one-day strike of natives throughout South Africa will be called at some future date as a protest against Apartheid (raca segregation) and white domination, the African National Congress decided at the close of its conference here today,

The conference also decided Edvard Kardelj; and spent more unanimously on a policy of un- than two hours with him yestercompromising non-co-operation day, it was learned today. with all bodies establised by the It was understood that they Government as representative of exchanged views on the general the natives,-Reuter, international situation.—Reuter.

It was disclosed at the same time that preparations are going Campaign forward to bring several hundred Jupanese members of Parliament. newsmen, government administrators and students to the United to restore States in the next several months to make them familiar with demoare on the way monarchy

They will receive intensive training for 60 days

in administration of the State Department

and its relations with Congress and other

Rome, December 18. Italian monarchists today aired the first shots in a campaign for a second national referendum to decide whether the monarchy should be restor-

Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, announced in September that a Commander Achille Lauro final Pacific war settlement is President of the Monarchist Party's Executive Committee Since then, the United States told the opening meeting of the and Britain have been at work on party's annual Congress here that independent draft proposals for a Monarchists would respect the Republican Constitution The new diplomatic training

"But some time, sooner or later, arrangement was worked out by when Italy is finally in a posttion to decide in absolute peace and liberty, without the influence of foreign and coercive forces, second and definite referendum Kashmir forces, the Northern must be held," he said,

which the people can democra-A major project in the embryo stage is to nuthorise the Japanese | tically choose, with all loyalty, to open centralised foreign trade the form of government they preoffices in this country to expand fer. We are not a revolutionary exports toward the point where party. We live and work within Japan will cease to be a burden the framework of approved inon the American taxpayer. Ten- stitutions. We only want Italy tative locations are New York. to find her way and take her New Orleans, Chicago and Los proper place in the world

"The Italian Monarchist Party Aside from the diplomats, early wants to take part in the life of scheduled visitors include a party the nation, confident that, with of Japanese newsmen due about Its energy and its respect for December 30, Hisato Ichimata, democratic principles, it can Governor of the Bank of Japan. make a notable contribution." who is due in New York the same

day under the auspices of the new Commander Lauro said that National Christian University, Dr. the Monarchist Party had 350,000 Hachiro Yuasa, President of the Larotled members and an in National Christian University due | calculable amount of popular support.—Reuter.

ANGLO-YUGOSLAY Opening of Aid Plan meeting

Brussels, December 18. The Belgian Minister, M. Paul Van Zeeland, will leave Brussels tomorrow for Paris to preside over the meeting of the Marshall Plan's inner Cabinet. due to open on Tuesday.

M. Van Zeeland, the current Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation. is also the President of the sevenpower Committee of the ERP who are meeting on Tuesday at the Paris Chateau de la Muette the seat of the OEEC.

The Belgian Government has decided to press with all the means at its disposal towards the earliest possible implementation of a recent decision by the OEEC's Governing Council to lift 50 per cent of the existing trade quotas a source close to the Belgian Government sald here today.

Cripps' proposal The proposal to free 50 per cent of the Intra-European trade was made by Britain's Chanceller of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, during the last Marshall Ald talks in Paris

Britain has already submitted to the OEEC the lists of goods she is prepared to free. Usually well informed circles said here today that the Belgian lists are ready us for as raw materials and industrial goods are concerned. Last minute touches, however, are being put to the list of agricultural goods to be freed.-Reu-

CONSTELLATION DAMAGED

Chicago, December 18. Twenty-five persons abourd a Constellation escaped injury today when the brakes on the hig plane failed as it landed, leaving is free to run the length of the runway and plough through the fiel () tence into the street. The pinne was badly damaged. -United Press.

Churchill to leave soon on holiday

London, December 18. Winston Churchill salis from Britain on December 29 for a two-week holiday on the Portuguese Island of Ma-

He will return on January 10 uniess events in Britain demand his presence earlier, the Conservative Party headquarters said.

Mr. Churchill and his wife will be gueste of "Time and Life" and the "New York Times," which publish his memoirs.---Associated Press.

FRUITFUL LINE OF APPROACH

Lake Success, December 18, Indian circles at Lake Success said today that the Security Council had opened up a carefully studied before any de-fruitful line of approach in cision could be reached. In of Canada, to negotiate informally with the Indian and Pakistan Governments on settlement for the disputed territory of Kashmir.

The suggestion was made by United Nations Kashmir Commission had reported the failure of its attempts at mediation.

Indian sources said that open debate both sides often feit compelled to take up a position from which they could not afterwards withdraw, whereas in private discussions they could express their views freely and ask each other for explanations.

Dr. Oldrich Chyle, the Czechoslovak member of the Kashmir Commission, submitted a minority report on the failure. He accused the Commission of making several errors in the negotiations, and placed part of the blame for their difficulties on Britain and the United States.

Indian observers said that Dr. Chyle's report approximated to the Indian position on some points, including those relating to the future of the Azad (Free) areas and the abandonment of a It must be a referendum "in political conference on Kashmir,

Bank note issue up in Britain

London, December 18. The Bank of England in-£50,000,000 sterling to meet Britain's biggest spending Christmas since before the war.

The newspaper said gift-hunting Britons had withdrawn an the Bank of England during the to do so.-United Press. post three weeks and during the same period had taken out £10,-479,000 sterling from their national savings.

of London's biggest stores was 1948 was a record for us."-Unitdealing with 100,000 customers Press.

CANADA COOL TOWARD RED RECOGNITION

Ottawa, December 18. Reports out of London today that all British Commonwealth countries would recognise Communist China in a few day's time were given a cold reception in Ottawa. In fact, it was learned on the highest authority that there would be no recognition so far as Canada is concerned until after the Commonwealth conference in Coylon next month.

A high government official said there had been no development to warrant immediate recognition of the Red regime. He said Canada planned to discuss the whole matter with other Commonwealth governments when they met at Colombo on January 9.

However, this did not necessarily mean that Canada would recognise the Communist government immediately after the conference.

Canadian government officials ? have frequently said the situation in China would have to be carefully studied before any dedeciding to ask its President, particular, they said they General Andrew MoNaughton, would first have to be satisfied that the Communist regime was free from outside control and had effective control over China.

However, on November 16, the External affairs Minister, Lester Pearson, told the House of Cornmons that in due course Canada Norway and adopted by the would have to "recognise the last night after the situation which confronts us" in

> Consultations between Canadian and other Commonwealth in officials have taken place from time to time on recognition of the Chinese Communist government, but government officials have stressed that Canada will make her own decision in cordance with the facts as she sees them.

> > Meanwhile, informed sources in New Delhi said today that the Commonwealth countries had agreed to recognise Communist China simultaneously. They said India had agreed to recognise the Chinese Reds at the same time as the rest of the Commonwealth, but a fixed date for recognition. had not yet been set.

(Official quarters in London said recognition would be nounced some time this They said recognition of Chinese Reds was held up while the Commonwealth countries debated whether to recognise French-supported Bao Dat gime in Indo-China too. Indians had opposed recognition of Bao Dal because they claimed that the Ho Chi Minh group controlled 80 per cent of the country.)

The Burmese Foreign Minister. who flew back to Rangoon today creased its bank note issue by after week-end talks with the Indian Prime Minister, told reporters one of the chief reasons for his government deciding it could no longer delay recognition according to the "Daily Grap- of the Chinese Communists was the lawless situation along the Sino-Burmese border.

Burma announced recognition of the Chinese Reds yesterdayextra £52,000,000 sterling from the first non-Communist nation

a day. The manager of a leading store in Manchester said, The "Graphic" added that one "Sales are up on last year and

mission completed

Yokohama, December 18 The Angus Ward rescue mission was completed this morning when the Lakeland Victory arrived here with the United States Consul-General and other members of his party.

Mr. William J. Sebald, General MacArthur's diplomatic chief, was on the deck to meet the man who was "deported" by the Chinese Reds after being tried on trumped up charges that he has denied.

Before leaving Japan on December 22 by ship for the United States, Mr Ward will meet and talk with General Douglas Mac-Arthur and is expected to give him a detailed firsthand report on conditions within Communist

The Lakeland Victory sailed from Kobe, Japan, on December 7 for Taku Bar, which is the port of Tientsin, where Mr Ward left Communist China territory after a long, hard train trip from

The Lakeland Victory won in a dramatic race with the 'Pacific Transport to see which would be the first to reach Taku Bar and get the honour of bringing the Ward party to safety

The little freighter was packed and overcrowded with members of the Ward party and 11 foreign correspondents and cameramen who gave the world a complete account of the rescue.

On the way back to Japan the Lakeland Victory halted momentarily at Pusan, Korea, to unload cargo and Korean passengers who got an unscheduled trip to China.—United Press.



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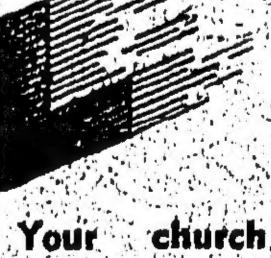
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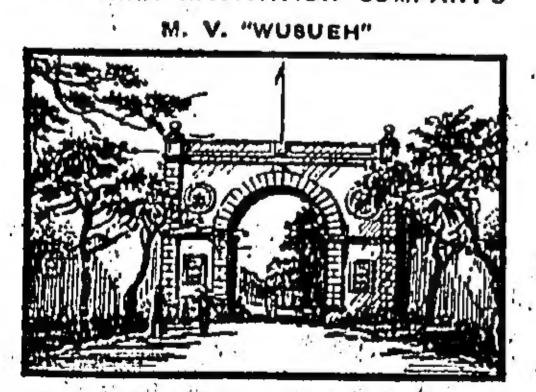


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China aid

New Haven, Connecticut,

A Yale authority on infer-

national relations tonight said that United States recognition

of Communist China would be

an open invitation to eventual

The Chinese Communist re-

gime, according to Mr. Davis N.

so that it expressed hearty sup-

support to the Soviet Union for

Mr. Rowe urged the U.S. gov-

ernment to supply all possible

assistance to Chinese individuals

and groups wishing to continue

Facing the facts about this

totalitarian regime is essential to

"If it becomes necessary for us

any rational Far Eastern policy.

to help keep the island of Tai-

wan out of Communist hands,"

Mr Rowe asserted, "we should

face it. If our political and military planners cannot think of

accomplish this, we might as well

declare ourselves out of the game

and withdraw entirely from the

"We must remember, how-

lever, that to do this is to in-

crease strongly the likelihood of

another war, a war certainly

not less to be feared because it

might take 20 years to develop.

There are many other actions

which we might well take. The

first essential, however, is to deny

recognition to the Chinese Com-

Research Associate in the In-

at Yale, expressed these views

of the China situation on the

weekly radio programme "Yale

Interprets the News."-Associat-

SCANDINAVIAN

REDS MEET

Danish and Norwegian Commu-

nist parties met in Gothenburg

tion after their recent purges of

Anglo-American imperialists' in-

threatened by the increased influence of the United States."-

Lenders of the

war is growing rapidly."

Independence, it

unreliable members.

Stockholm, December 18.

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Far East to cut out our losses.

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the purposes of such a war,"

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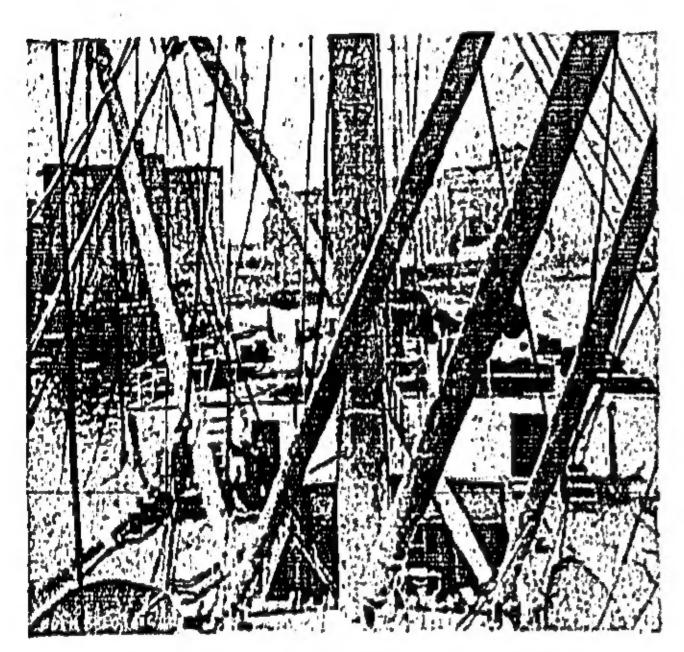
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Germans meet to found anti-Stalinist Labour Party; 20 Reds attend

Berlin, December 18. Germans, said to include present and former Professor Communists, met in Berlin today to found an anti-Stalinist independent Labour Party calls for of Germany, it was reported here tonight. The Constituent meeting, held in the French sector,

was attended by an undisclosed number of West German Communists and about 20 unidentified Communists living in the Soviet zone, it was added.

Reports quoted a Herr Renner, of the Communist group in the Lower House of the West German Parliament, as doctaring afterwards that branches of the new Party would shortly be sot up in Western Germany.

Rowe, is "essentially an idea- the Communist Parliamentary tonight to comment on the report logical and political appendage Group's Chairman in an interview of the formation of the new party. logical and political appendage with the West German news -- Reuter. of the Soviet Union. So much agency DPA at his home at Essen in the Ruhr stated that reports port of Premier Stalin's belief that he had helped to form the in the inevitability of war with new Party were utter nonsense. Herr Heinz Renner-the only "And," added Mr. Rowe, "the Communist of that name in the egime has already pledged its Bundestag-has always been known as a firm supporter of

Silly inventions

Last week in Bonn he described as silly inventions had replaced Herr Max Relmann as leader of the West German Communist Party.

Other reports of today's meeting said that it had appointed Herr Karl-Heinz Scholz, a pro-Hitler coal-mining centre of Dimit-

had already made two attempts had groups of singers and danto found a "free Communist cers, many of them in brightly Party" in Western Berlin but each coloured peasant costumes, and as was banned by the Allied Kom- the day passed the country took

ultimately join our new Party with the Red flag of the Commusince it fights both the extreme nist Party. Right and the extreme Left."

Mr. Rowe, Associate Professor pansion and bourgeois Im- miners' march on Sofia in 1906. of International Relations and perialism," he added.

Lindbergh aviation

Washington, December 18. The pioneer airman, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, 'said in a speech here that progress in tributing to the character of pean countries. Candidates on the py Birthday."

loday to discuss closer co-opera- | man. making the first West-East solo at thousands of local pre-electoral gifts for, despite the well mean- dreds of thousands of Bulgarians issued trans-Atlantic flight, was address- meetings throughout the country. ing a dinner of the Aero Club of -Reuter. -Washington to receive the Wright military preparations Brothers' Memorial Trophy for show the danger of a new world public service to aviation.

"As we have progressed in the The Scandinavian countries' science of aviation, we have separated ourselves from the balanced quality of life," he de-

survival he must balance science pold should return, to the throne, with other qualities of life- will be debated by the Belgian qualities of body and spirit as Chamber of Deputies (the Lower well as those of mind-qualities House) early in January. he cannot develop when he less The Bill has already been mechanics and luxury insolate passed by the Belgian Senatehim so greatly from the earth to the Upper House-where the Ca-

But tonight Herr Heinz Renner, munist Party headquarters here

among candidates

Sofia, December 18. Among the candidates in toforeign press reports that he day's Bulgarian general elections were 31 women. Foreign correspondents in Solia for the Kostov trial visited polling stations in the capital and the Communist Party official, to head rovo, formely Ternik, and now the Berlin organisation of the new called after the late Prime Minister, George Dimitrov.

In the past year Herr Scholz | Gaily decorated polling stations on a spirit of a national holiday. One of those at today's meeting | Portraits of Dimitrov and other told reporters, "We expect that Bulgarian leaders were to be seen approximately 40 per cent of everywhere and many houses flew West German Communists will the Bulgarian national colours

The heaviest voting appeared to "Stalin has strained the name be in Dimitrovo, Iwhose Parliaof Communism so much that no- mentary candidate, 60-year-old body will talk to us any more. Alexander Milenoy, was with We shall fight both Soviet ex- Dimitrov in the lead of the Dimitrovo miners, according to

No responsible officials were statements to the newspaper corstitute of International Studies available at West German Com- respondents, seem to be among the most enthusiastic supporters of the present Government. Many of them get more pay On than Bulgaria's Cabinet Ministers.

They pay no rent for their and old-age pensions.

BELGIUM'S ROYAL QUESTION

Brussels, December 18. The five-year-old Royal question, which is splitting the nation secrets preserved within the walls Foreign Minister, Ana Pauker. "I am convinced that man can- into two opposed camps, will of the Kremlin is the size of Her presence discredited recent not thrive indefinitely in the hor doubtless leap to the fore next house atmosphere we are creat- January, when a Bill providing sandals, spats, boots and boot some Communist quarters, for a referendum on whether lacks are sent in all likely sizes. "I believe that for permanent provisionally exiled King Leo- Something ought to fit.

Parade in Egypt



Shorman tanks of the Egyptian Army are seen rolling through the streets of Cairo during a parade in which Army and Air Force combined to show their new equipment. Thourands of people jammed the streets and buildings to witness the event .- (Associated Press. Photo).

London, December 18. Marshal Josef Stalin, who will be 70 on Wednesday, would have to live many centuries more to wear out all the slippers and socks in the astonishing flood of birthday presents which is pouring in on Moscow.

would take him many more years to drink all the fine wine, read all the books and play with all the toys that are being sent to him.

Government - constructed flats. fact, just to give away person- a buggy ride, is a carriage from Their canteen meals are free and ally the fantastic conglomeration Bulgaria. The horses to pull it the Government pays all their of objects which Communists of will be sent later because they taxes, including social insurance numerous lands thought would are being reared and conditionbe appropriate for "Uncle Joe." ed with the greatest of care and The voting procedure in Bul- Reports indicate there will be they are not quite prime. garin is on a secret ballot and more than 1,000,000 parcels with From Bulgaria also went a aviation science was not con- similar to other Eastern Euro- tags saying approximately "Hap- strange set of books of which he

ing enthusiasm of his admirers, who send birthday greetings. some of them are scarcely ap- There were 17 persons in the propriate for a gentleman of 70. delegation which left Bucharest The socks, for instance, French to deliver Rumania's car loads of Communists reported that in the presents. Possibly significant was socks department, sizes ranged the fact that among persons at from nine to 12. The difficulty the railway station to wave off seemed to be that among other the delegation was the Rumanian

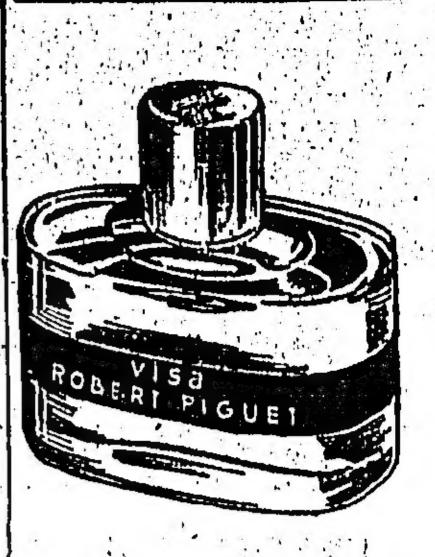
Nylon problem

It would take him years, in | More useful, should he care for

probably will not read every line. list are certain of election since Marshal Stelln doubtless will There are more than 100 volumes Colonel Lindbergh, famous for they were chosen by climination want to give dway many of the filled with the signatures of hun-

Stalin's feet. So slippers, socks, rumours she is losing favour in Workers of the Svet Shaktera

plant in Kharkov, Russia, came through with a rather unwieldy present, a belt transporter for Statin also may not quite coal which was said to be two know what to do with nylon or three times more efficient than stockings made for woman or any belt transporter ever made. 17 dolls cont from France or s It was assumed Stalin, will pregas motor or a racing bloycle fer to leave it at some mine,-



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Politburo member's appointment

Moscow, December 18. It was announced today that Politburo member, Nikita Khrushchev, had been elected secretary of the Central Committee of the All-Union 'Communist Party. He was also edected first secretary of the district Communist Party, replacing C 'M. Popov. who is taking a responsible municipal construction job

The announcement said Khrushthey was relieved from his post as first secretary of the Ukraininn Central Committee of the Communist Party in view of his and Black Seas. election to the all Union Party

secretary and A. Kirichenk has such a short time." been unified second secretary of the Ukrainlan Party

Khauschev, a former worker is a veternic Bolshevik and has been a Polithura member since below the war He was series tary of the Moscow committee of the Communist Party for some time before the wm and spent the war years as a member of the Military Council on the Ckrainian front

London comment

The chief significance of the election of Klinushehev as inember of the secretariat of the Central Committee of the Itur Sun All-Union Communet Parts apparently is that G. M. Popov has been eliminated, diplomatic quarters in London suggested to

The Central Committee of the All-Union Party is normally the include rocket firing apparatus principal body but the Polithura of the Party actually rules the country. The secretariat of the Committee compuses Josef Stahn George Malenkov. A Andrevey, Alexis Kuznetsov; M. A. Susley and now Khrushchev.

Popos had held his post in the preretaint automatically because to was secretary of the Central Committee for the Moscow district. Popov is not a member of the Polithuro, nor is Susley. Popov has never been prominent internationally, though he has long been among the leaders

of the Communist Party Nikita Sergevich Khrushchev is 55 years old He worked as farm labourer in his youth, then became a fitter in the Donetz Basin factories. He was active In the first days of the 1917 revolution. In 1918 he joined the Bolshevik Party and took part in

the civil war,

After that he returned to work in the Basin and also completed his education. He then entered Communist Party work. He becume secretary successively of increasingly important Party groups. He became a candidate Mr. Van Schaik said. "I have not for the Polithuro in 1938 and was made a full member next year. Khrushchev is given credit for much of the progress made in building up Moscow as a modern city. During the war he organised guerilia warfare against the Germans. He holds the rank of ing done to maintain law and lieutenant-general,-United Press, order.-Reuter.

London, December 19. "Jane's Fighting Ships" reported today the Soviet Union is speeding construction of a fleet of 1,000 submarines. Four hundred of these are to be based on the Asiatic Coast.

"In the next few years we are

likely to see several categories of

Smuggling

of arms

via colony

Manila, December 19

The Chinese Nationalist gov-

ernment, through Minister

Chen Chih-ping, has complain-

ed to President Elpidio Quirina

that American surplus arms

from the Philippines via Hone

President Quinno a veiled at

a press conference last night that

the Chinese Nationalist Minister

had demanded an investigation of

gun running from here and ask-

Mr. Quirmo promised the Chi-

The Chinese Minister was quot-

guns and amphibian bonts from

simplies war stocks left on the Is-

lands by the U.S. have been ship-

vate parties. The Chinese Na-

tiopolists, fearing an imminent

invision of Taiwan by the Reds.

Philippines government sources |

aid they had no knowledge of

such activity and east some doubts.

on the validity of the Chinese

Competition to

stimulate

rubbar inductry

New York, December 18.

A U.S. rubber executive says

healthy competition between

natural and synthetic rubbers

will stimulate continued pro-

gress by rubber growers and

of B. F. Goodrich Company,

made the statement in comment

the industry generally.

use of natural rubber.

rupper maustry

want the traffic halted at once

complaint - Associated Press.

ped to the Communists by pil-

nese Envoy he would have the

ed that practice be halted

matter probed at once

The authoritative guide to the world's fighting ships also said Russia is building three battleships equipped to fire radio controlled aerial torpedoes. Each is a 35,000-ton warship. Two may already be in commission.

"Jane's" said the new Russian undersea fleet will include a new type "with a great range and a very high submerged speed."

"Jane's" said the USSR is be- from first principles for a specilieved to have about 300 sub- fic role of countering a potential marines already and more than 100 enemy type. new ones planned for delivery this year. "Jane's" continued:

"The construction of submarines warships of revolutionary type, is of special priority. Under the among them the atomic bomber current naval construction pro- carrier, the guided missile control gramme, within the new Five- vessel, the task forces command Year Plan, it was hoped to have ship, the anti-submarine cruiser, 1,000 completed for service by rocket destroyer, fast low-lying 1950-51, of which 400 were to be frigates and gas turbine ships." ---in the Far East, 300 in the Baltic Associated Press and the remainder in the White

"But it is extremely doubtful whether the Russians have the Melnikov. formerly shippard capacity and the trained the technicians necessary to build an Ukrame, will succeed him as first underwater fleet of this size in

750 by 1951

"Jane's" said later information indicates the Soviet Navy at present hopes to have 750 submarines in service at the end of 1951.

Some of these are being prefabricated at Baltic yards and shipped to Asintle ports for as-

"Jane's said all three of the are reaching Communist China new baltleships are 85914. fleet long, with a beam of 131 4 feet Kong and a dealt of 32% feet. They weigh 45,000 tons fully londed "Jame's" continued

"They are said to be equipped with two catapult towers for firing ratio controlled aerial torpedoes and they have, in addition, an orthodox main armament of six

"The armament is also said to and guns are radio controlled." Previously Russin had three buttleships, all of them about

At present the U.S. has only battleship in service -- the 45,000 ton Missouri, "Jane's" said Britain does not have a single battleship in service.

"But there are signs that new fleets are in the making," it said "Warships are being designed, not as improvements or developments of previous classes, but

Dutch deputy returns home

Schiphol Airfield, Holland. December 18.

Mr. J. H. Van Schalk, the Dutch Deputy Prime Minister, arrived here by air this afternoon after a three-week's visit to In-

He was welcomed at Schiphol Airport by the Prime Minister Dr. Willem Drees. "I certainly do not return pessimistically, been able to discover definite difficulties in connection with the

transfer of sovereignty." The Deputy Premier said that he had found no signs of unrest worth mentioning. On the Indonesian side everything was be-



Samuel Laylwola Burosaro (loft) watches with affection as his wife, former Mojisola Omedele Opker, signs the register after their wedding at Fulham Methodist Church, London. Samuel is a 25-year-old Law student from Ibadan, Nigeria. His wife who is also 25, is a teacher in lagos Nigeria, but is at present studying at the Institute of Education. (AP Photo).

Study of Socialist policy completed

Oxford, December 18. Twelve Socialist members of Parliament, who had been meeting in Oxford since Friday, tonight completed a study of Socialist policy on which they have been engaged for some months.

After the meeting one of them, Mr. Ian Mikardo, ed by Mr. Quirino as saying that | said that a report on the purpose of the meeting by a political commentator in the "Sunday Express" today was grossly inaccurate in a number of respects.

pened at the meeting.

The "Sunday Express" article and said that Socialist Members of Parliament meeting at Oxford were discussing what action could be taken to ensure that if the suggested that Mr. Bruce remain as Foreign Secretary.

at the meeting were the Parlia- master's permission". mentary Private Secretaries of three Government Ministers.

Barbara Castle, Parliamentary survive. Private Secretaries respectively too the Minister of Health. Aneurin Bevan (a leading Left-Mr. John L. Collyer, President wing Cabinet member).

on a recent announcement that British and French growers in \$1,000,000 in the United States

He would not specify the in- Minister for War. Mr. Emmanuel accuracies or divulge what hap- | Shinwell, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wil-

" Master's voice"

The "Sunday Express" writer Party won the next general elec- Colonel Wigg had behind them tion, Mr. Ernest Bevin did not the power of personal association ance Committee, which cut more with Mr. Bevan and Mr. Shinwell than 100,000,000,000 francs from and that "neither of them M. Bidault's estimates. The Among Members of Parliament journeyed to Oxford without his

He asserted that Mr. Bevan and Mr. Shinwell had found a point They were Mr. Donald Bruce, of agreement—that Socialism and Colonel George Wigg and Mrs. Mr. Ernest Bevin cannot both

A statement issued by the Members of Parliament after their meetings ended tonight said that the study of Socialist policy on which they had been engaged will be published by the "New Statesrubber exports from Malaya, Cey- man" (leftist weekly review) the Orient would spend about ion and Indo-China. Mr. Collyer early in January and will include said world crude rubber product both a review of the achievements next year to promote increased tion currently is 1,500,000. long of the Government since 1945 and tons a year while world demand discussion of Socialist policy in Funds for the campaign will be for all type of rubber is 1,900,000 its. second term of power.

Batavia, December 18. Dr. Sockarno, sworn in yesterday as the first President of the newly-created United States of Indonesia, announced here tonight that the had appointed a four-man Committee to select a Cabinet.

The Committee comprised the Republican Prime Minister. Dr. Mohammed Hatta, the Premier of East, Indonesia, Anak, Agung, the Defence Minister, Gultan Hamengku Suwong of Jogjakarta, and the Sultan Hamld of Pontlanak.

Dr. Scekarno said that he had appointed a Committee of four instead of three as stipulated the Constitution, because h "wanted a flawless agreement," The Cabinet is expected to be selected tomorrow night.

Meanwhile, the Dutch authorities announced tonight the impending arrival of 500 Republican police from Jogjakarta and 200 Dutch-officered Indonesian police from other areas to assist in maintaining order in the Batavia district during the sovereignty celebrations on December 27.

Six thousand Republican Army troops would also reinforce Batavin's 3,000 civil police.

Reliable military sources estimated that about 30,000 Dutch troops would be concentrated in the Batavia area.—Reuter.

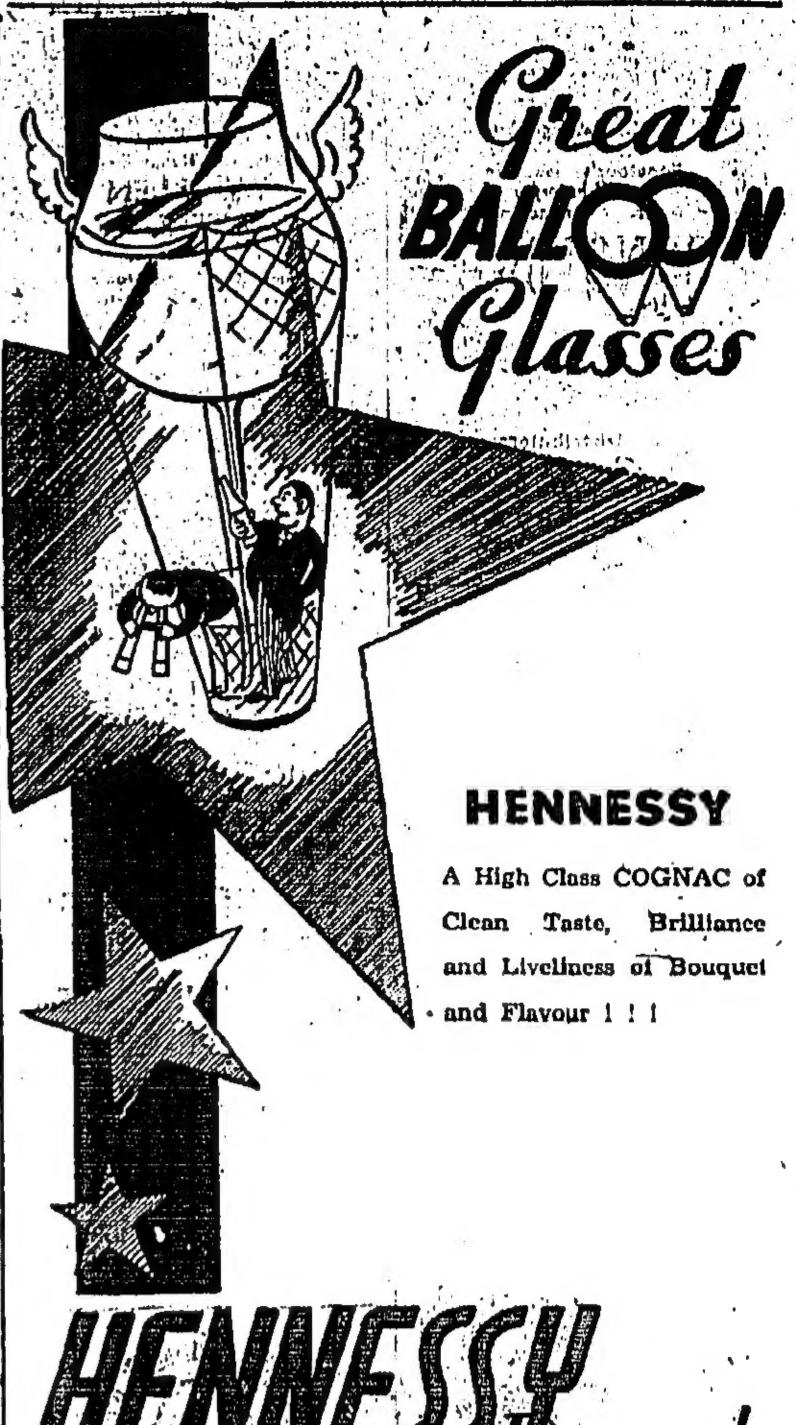
Budget to be debated by Assembly

Paris, December 18. French Cabinet Ministers tried to pare Departmental budgets tonight in preparation for the National Assembly debate tomorrow on the government's record high 1950 budget.

The Prime Minister, Georges Bidault, ordered all, possible economies before the 'Assembly itself takes the axe to his request for 2,275,000,000,000 france to run France during next year.

M. Bidault is expected to warn the Assembly that it must pass a balanced version by December 31 or face possible loss of Marrhall plan funds. He has let it be known that if the Assembly refures to go along the 153 Deputies of the Catholic Popular Republican Party will not partic'pate in a future coalition government

The Assembly will get a confused, mutilated version of the budget reported on by the Fin-Cabinet is expected to refuse many of the cuts, however, and the Parties are sharply split on just where economies should be made.-United Press.



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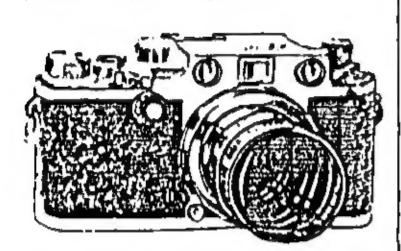
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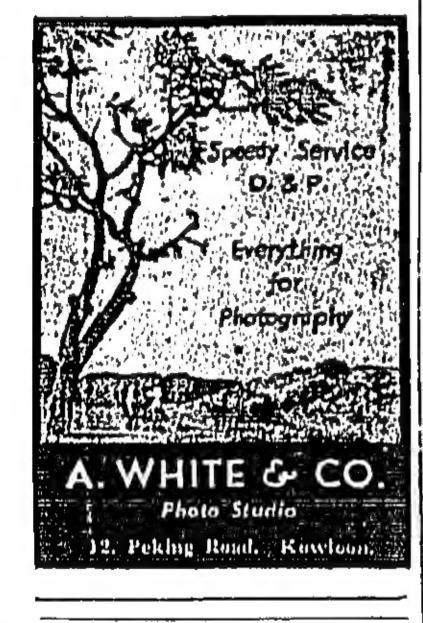
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New York, December 18. Elder statesman Bernard Baruch believes that the most important development of the first half of the 20th century was the advance of more than 20 years in the life expectancy of man. Replying to a United Press poll of distinguished citizens, whose careers have spanned the first 50 years of the century, Baruch emphasised that social and economic problems were posed by present-day longevity.

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"3. The Second World War

learned from it or the first war.

with possibilities for peace or war.

"4 Advent of atomic energy

"5. Woodrow Wilson's new

"6. The League of Nations and

United Nations. Evidence of

"7. The birth of the Com-

"B. Man's loss of confidence

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"10. Advance in education-

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munistic and police state-Hitler,

in himself and turning too much

to the state instead of himself.

man's yearning for peace,

Mussolini, Tojo, Stalin.

No. 2 on Baruch's list was the ! First World War. He added he (unnecessary), preventable did not think there was proper steps taken-no lessons were grasping of the results of that conflict. As to World War II which was third on his list, Barch said it was preventable and that no lessons were learned from it or from the first war, either.

Here is the text of the reply which Baruch sent in a long way from his home in South Carolina "1, Advance of more than 20 years in life expectancy with all social, ethical and economic problems.

"2. The First World War. No grasping of results, especially advance of masses who went or treks towards the justifiable demand of amelioration of their condition and hope for peace.

ability to adapt ourselves to comto make use of greater knowledge,"-United Press.

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RELY CHEMICALS

to 18 Years imprisonment Hamburg, December 19.

Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein was sentenced here today to 18 years' imprisonment by the British military court trying him.

imperious, white-haired Field-Marshal Von Manstein regarded his war crimes trial before a British Military Court as another battle in which he was commander.

directed his own defence, his while instructing his counsel, feet. haughty nature not lightly some of whom stood meekly besuggestions from others.

Hitler's ace commander walked creetly to the dock every morning and afternoon escorted by a British officer. He rose and bowed respectfully when members of the Court entered.

In spite of his age and four and a half years' in captivity, his intellectual powers have remained outstanding.

The seven senior British Army officers composing the Court lishe wave from a witness box a his hand repeatedly afterwards this evening for a fishing boat complained that the explosion masterly technical description of with tears in his eyes. On many which failed to return to Frissle- killed two Israel soldiers and his operations in Russia. They days his wife watched him from hamn, near Stockholm. In some wounded two others, followed every detail closely with the public gallery. As soon as he of the lowlying Stockholm The incident was the aid of large-scale German entered the dock he always looked suburbs pedestrians had to wade a violation of the Jordan-Israel Staff maps.

As Mr. R. T. Paget, chief jed and ruthless military mind. cuments a heavy strain. The Bridefence counsel; once said, the Sometimes he grew excited and tish Army provided him with two

fore him like raw recruits.

Nazi officials as vulgar upstarts.

Deep feeling

Though he spent 10 days in the witness box he rarely showed any emotion. He displayed feeling when he mentioned the death of his Aide Do Camp. "He was very young, impudent and high spirited, and I loved him like a son," Manstein said. He was also moved by Mr. tened almost spell-bound while Paget's closing speech and wrung on a few occasions during the and waved his hand.

Up at her, smiled encouragement knee deep in water.

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constitution and the careful attention of the British doctors at the Army General Hospital where he has lived for over a year,

A constant handleap which had dogged him for years is the state of his eyes, which are badly affected by cataract, thus making the reading of the numerous do-62 - year - old Field - Marshal thumped the sides of the dock pairs of glasses to remedy the de-

> While he was a prisoner in England from 1945 to 1948 he Throughout the trial he claimed wrote a book on a united Europe that he had never been a Nazi which a Hamburg publisher plans and that he regarded the leading to bring out shortly .- Reuter.

RAIN STORMS OVER SWEDEN

Stockholm, December 18, Violent rain storms, sweeping over Sweden, in the past 24 hours, have sent shir; scurrying into port for shelter.

Lifeboats were still searching Arabs to use. The Israelis had

Moelndal, near Gothenburg,

Peace meeting over traditional cup of coffee

Beersheba, December 18. Israel and Jordanian military commanders, meeting over traditional Bedouin cups of coffee, today 'removed, some of the minor causes of friction in their Palestine relations arising from nomad tribal movements in the Hebron-Beershebasarea,

South West of Jerusalem. At the same time, reports said that negotiations between the two countries werp progressing towards an overall agreement in Palestine following on their armistice pact Inst April.

One-eyed Colonel Moshe Dayan, Israel's former Commander in Jerusalem, met Colonel Mohammed Monita, of Jordan, for today's talks in a Bedouin encampment near Daharia.

First they discussed the problem of the future location of the Bedouin tribe of Azazma, which last month was forced by the Israelis to cross the frontier lines into Jordan territory. They decided that 500 of these

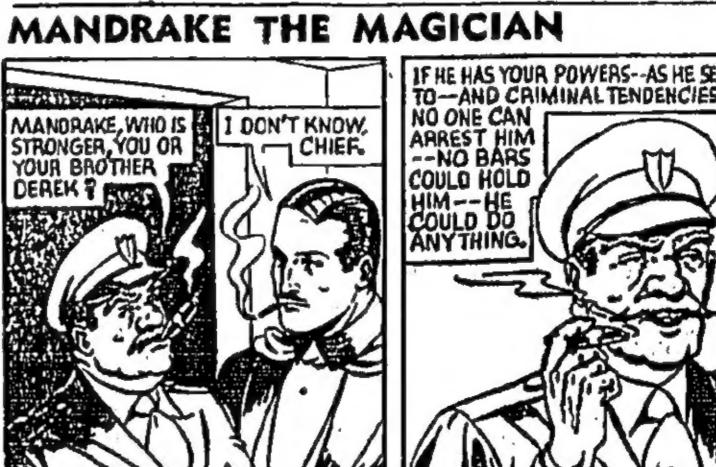
Bedouins will remain in Jordan. Then the two Commanders discussed the recent mining of an Israeli jeep near Beit Jibrin on a road which the Israelis allowed

The incident was described as Armistice agreement.

Today the Jordan officer prolong trial Manstein unmasked Physically, Manstein stood the was flooded nearly six feet deep mised a speedy investigation.—
the man behind the highly train- trial well—thanks to his tough in places.—Reuter.

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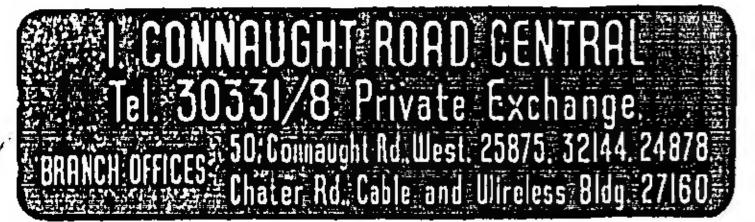
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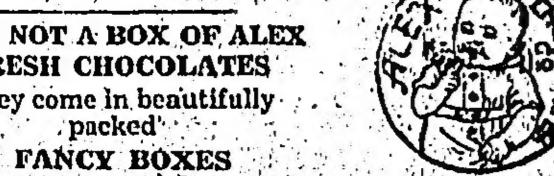
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1130-Close Dawn

10.46 Dance To Tel Richels and

Cruelty to animals charge

On a charge of cruelty to animals, Lo Kan, coxswain of the motor lunk "Tai Nin", which arrived here from Tsamkong on Sunday morning with 161 passengers, was fined \$200 by Mr. James Wicks at Kow-

loon yesterday. The junk was intercepted off Green Island by Water Police who found 161 passengers aboard. Pigs were stacked eight crates out the owner's permission, high and about 30 of them were found dead at the bottom of the charges, junk on her arrival here.

future come up before him on a Defendant is facing a charge of

carrying an excess of passengers in the Marine Court. He is on \$4,000 ball. The lunk, according to officials of the Tung Hing Shipping Company, owners of the boat, was the last one to leave the Kwangchowan port before the Communist | Kwan,

occupation of the city when the

dvacuation order was given by

Nationalist authorities last Fri-

Illegal transmitter possession

Three men, Wong Po, aged Cheung Tong, aged 26, and Lui Shiu-kee, aged 24, were charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with alleged illegal possession of radio apparatus and with using the premises of 2, Canal Street, West, first floor as a radio station without a permit on Oc-

tober 29. Both Cheung Tong and Lul Shiu-kee, a clerk employed by Lane Crawford and Company were charged with being occupiers of the premises where the radio apparatus was installed.

All three men pleaded not guilty to the charges.
Inspector D.B.L. Grew said that the premises were raided at 11.30 a.m. on October 29 and the receiving sets were found to bo still warm, indicating that they had been in use prior to the arrival of the raiding party. There were three cubicles and a sitting

After hearing the evidence of members of the raiding party, the case was adjourned to today.

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Govt Rice NEW controller testifies

Mr. W. Christensen, Government Rice Controller, gave charges of larceny and aiding a new coup d'etat. and abetting larceny involving 130 bags of government rico worth more than \$24,000.

Mr. Christensen said that on the day in question, September tion, Rice Section, and Ho Tinsing, son of Ho, tally clerk at the Kong and Kowloon Wharf and fairs, Godown Company.

He suid that defendants, attuched to the Hong Kong office, headquarters and cordoned off

Both defendants are charged with the theft of the rice. Two others who are charged with aiding and abetting in the theft are Cheung Lun, cook It the Hip ning indicated some resistance Yick Rice Depot, and Chaung from the guards.-Reuter. Kwan, coolie at the Depot.

RICE RATIONING During the rationing period from December 21 to 25, inclusive, Siam

rice will be issued at 41/2 cattles a person at 60 cents a catty, it was officially announced yesterday. Scaled jars containing samples of the rice will be displayed in

each retail shop, If the rice issued does not conform with the sample displayed the public is requested to communicate with the Rice Control-

Mechanic fined

forward samples.

An 18-year-old mechanic Chan Chun-kee, was fined n total of \$450 or 50 days by Apricot jam, IXL 15 cents above Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central the control price, Mok Kwai-ping yesterday for driving private of the Wing Fing Store at 182 car No. 1723 along Ewo Road on Sunday without a valid licence, failing to stop after an accident, driving in a dangerous manner and driving with- tin of jam 15 cents above the con-Chan pleaded guilty to all

In imposing the maximum fine that at 7.15 p.m. on Sunday Chan Chan Store at 9 Centre Street under the ordinance Mr. Wicks drove the car along Ewo Street West for selling two pounds of said that should defendant in the and ran into Lau Kwan who was sugar for 90 cents, 10 cents above waiting for a trum. He failed to the control price. Two pounds of similar charge he would send him | stop after the accident, and when | sugar cost 80 cents. the Police arrived 10 minutes later the injured man was still lying on the road. A 48-feet skid

After inquiries had been made [tence. Chan was arrested and admitted his guilt. He was ordered to pay \$300 as compensation to Lau

ILLEGAL GOLD IMPORT

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Mrs. Koo Si-ko, who arrived here by air from Tsipeh on Sunday, the Hong Kong Police. by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, for importing five gold? Ewo Street, Causeway Bay, coins and two gold bracelets tipplied before Mr. Justice E. H. weighing 8.5 tacls without a per-

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The gold was ordered returned

remory of the late Mrs. N. Capell) \$10. action was not contested.

COUP IN

Damascus, December 19. Sami Hinnawi, Syrian Chief evidence yesterday in the trial of Staff; who overthrew the of four former government Huzni Zaim regime on August employees who are facing 14, was arrested here today in

> Troops cocupled Government House and other official build-

The cause of the coup d'etat, 23, he had given no permission Syria's third in hine months, was or instruction to Ho Wal-lam, unknown, but reports attributed cargo supervisor of the Depart- it to Syrian officers's dislike for ment of Supplies and Distribut the projected Syrian-Iraqi union.

Hinnawi was arrested with his Rice Section, to take delivery 20 brother-in-law. Assed Talass. rice at godewn 38R of the Hong Under Secretary for Foreign Ai-Army units occupied the Army

were not asked to perform any the main streets. They surrounded duty in Kowloon on September airfields and halted all communications. Hinnawi's 'supporters were

rounded up early today and gunfire heard in Damascus this mor-

Fined tor selling

Pauline Tong of Pauline Store, 5 Caroline Hill Road, was yesterday fined \$400 by ler's Office (Telephone 30274) and the Justice of Peace Court for selling a pound of French Butter at \$1.80 above the control price.

war \$2.70 and defendant sold it nt \$4.50. Defendant was also fined \$100 for having no price; tag. This was her second offence.

For selling one tin (24 oz) Wellington Street was fined \$200,

Lee Wah of the Wan Hing Store at 18 Kam Wah Street, Shaukiwan, was also fined \$200 for selling a trol price.

A fine of \$200 was imposed on Sub Inspector W. Cameron said Leung Nam-hing of the Sheung

Lai Mo-cheung of the Cheung Hing Store at 1 Canal Road West mark was seen on the surface of was fined \$250 for having no price tag. This is his third of-

Decree Nisi

A decree nisi to be made absolute in six months was yesterday granted at Supreme Court to Sub-Inspector Raymond Francis Bell of

The petitioner, who resides at "A Christmas Carol," will be fea-Williams, Senior Poisne Judge, egalriam airi lo notiulossib a ret to Jean Farquarion Thompson Bell on grounds of adultery. Bell was also granted the custody of their one child, as well as costs and damages in the sum

of \$4,000 against Sidney Granville, named as co-respondent. Mr. Charles Leseby, KC, In-structed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Mrs. Passmore and Mrs. Dudley (in represented the petitioner. The

BY S.K. LEE

30. (ye) (2)yeh (mat) 'mut(1) (tso) (3)d20h (kin) geen(3) (hai) hal(2) " (ma) mah(3)

Combinations in. Mut(1) (2) yeh? 1b. Meo(1) (2) yeh? 2n. (3)Dzoh mut(1)-(2)yeh?

2b. (3) Dzoh mce(1)-(2) yeh? General Expressions: 1. Dzoh(2) (1)shun. : 2. Dzoy(3) geon(3). Conversation: 1. A. Droh (2) - (1) shun.

.2. B. Dzoh (2)-(1) shun. 3. (2)Nay (1)lai (3)droh- What are you coming for? mee(1)-(2) yeh ah(8)? Why are you coming? 4. A. (2) Ngaw (1) ini : geen (8) I am coming to see him. 5, B, (2)Kui (1)m hai(2) nec(1)- He is not here. 6. A. (2)Kul hai(2) been(1)- Where is he?

shuc(3) ah(3)?
7. B. (2)Kui hal(2) gaw(2) He is there. 8. A. (2)Kul hal(2) gaw(2). What is he doing there? shue(3) (3)dzoh-mee(1) (2)yeh ah(3)?

9. B. (2)Kui hal(2) gaw(2) - He is working there.

(2)kul mah (3)? 11. A. (2)Ngaw (1)m hul(8) geen(3) (1)kul lok(3). 12. Dzoy(3)-goon(3). 13. B. Dzoy(8)-geen(3).

To do. To make. To see. To feel. In, on, at, by, from. An interrogative final, meaning "or not". (m+ah). A final sound, expressing

ter? What for? Why? Good morning. See you again.

Good morning. Good morning.

See you again.

shue(3) (3)dzoh-(2)yet. (2)Nay hui(3) geen(3) Are you going to see him? Will you go to see him?. I am not going to see him. Liwill not go to see him. See you again.

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12.00-II.K. Stock Exchange. 12.15-The Music of Christman. 12.82-Light Musle. 1,00-Bwing.

1.50-From The Shows,

2.00-Variety Calls The Tune. 4.18—Tropicana—A. travelogne in Lima. 4.80-Vocally Yours. 5.00-Music Makers-Tommy Dorsey and

Fred Waring. 5.15-Children's Corner-with 5.30-Movie Time.

0.06-Radio Headliners-Bing Creeby, Jo Stafford, The Mills Brothers, Artie Shaw Orchestra. 0.30-Fred Hartley Plays-A Program-

me from Australia. 0.45-Richard Lin Sings. 7.00-B.B.O. News.

7.16-Concert Favourites-Light Concert Orchestra, directed, by Harry Horlick - Grieg's Dance No. 2' The Last Bpring,' "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" A 'Ich Liebe Dich',

7.45-Listen to Leibert. 8.00-Harmonica Harmony - Chamber Huang-with O'Neill Bhaw at the plano in classical selections. 5.15—The Super-Cold Programme-Sammy Rays and His Orchestra.

with the Knydelies, 8.80-Rediffusion Request Bhow-Conducted by Jackle Palmer, 9.00-B.H.G. News. 9.16 -- Local News,--From Redffitzion

atudion, 9.15-Vincent Lopes, 9.30--"Free For All"-An audience participation show, presented for members of H.M. Armed Forces conducted by Dai Jenkins & Angus Macleod from the Sailors

A Soldlers' Home. 10.00-"Story of the Carola", (3) 10.16-"The Btory of Handel"-Part 4-'The Messiah' Feature-Relay! From London.

The cost of a pound of butter | 11.15-Dame Myra Hem (Planist)-B.H 11.45—The Carol Singgra, 12:00—Clone Down.

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Seaman fined \$50 at Central

Alex Chisholm, able seaman of HMS Dampler, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to Hans Bronsell, a merchant seaman outside the Scamen's Institute on Decem-

He was fined \$50 and bound over in the sum of \$250 for one

Peter Lloyd, able scaman, of What?

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What? What's the maj-offered no evidence against him. The complainant, Hons Bron-rell said that he wished to apply for compensation but would wait till the dentist sent him the bill for the cost of reflxing his teeth before the named the amount; of money. He added that he wished the defendant to pay for his muit of clothes which had been ruined Sub Inspector J. Howlett said that such assaults had became very frequent in the area between the China Fleet Club, and the Seamen's Institute and asked the Court to take a serious view of

> Lieutenant Benson sald tha the "defendant" had been in the Navy three years and had a very good record. Ha also to'd the Court that disciplinary measures would be taken against the defendant when he roturned to the

Chisholm said that he had assaulted, the complainant because the complainant had insulted the King's uniform which he wore.

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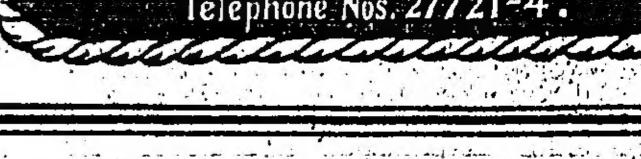
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America

Washington, December 18.
Efforts of Asign countries to

expand their exports to the United

States and increase their dollar

These statistics, taken from in

complete reports of the U.S. Com-

merce Department, showed Octo-

venr., which totalled \$115,542,976.

October compared with \$167,041,-

figures on exports to the U.S.

Japan, \$6,274,845 compared with

Philippines, \$17,043,259 com-

British Malaya, \$13,474,911 com-

Stam, 33,282,689 compared with

India, \$19,407,008 compared

Pakistan, \$1,138,112 compared

Indonesta, \$12,089,578 compar-

Talwan, \$137,471 compared with

Korea, \$17,648 compared with

U.S. October exports

bel, with comparative figures for

United States exports for Octo-

Hong Kong, \$9,809,607 compar-

Japan, \$31,837,641 compared

Taiwan, \$4,007,796 compared

Koren, \$4,094,728 compared with

China, \$279,505 compared with

Ceylon, \$1,328,594 compared

Pakistan, \$3,159,726 compared

India, \$11,515,201 compared

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ed with \$8,312,007.

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United States exports to Asian

supplies totalled \$100,504,000 dur-

ing October

picture with strong tides running in industrial production, employment, retail trade. The stock month high.

There were enough orders on the books or in sight to give mos: businessmen a feeling of cautious antistaction. The only uncertainty was as to the probable length of the present business upturns The four-dollar-a-ton increase in steel prices probably will deepen this cautious mood. It is certain to make businessmen countries totalled \$157,053,315 in wonder whether it will invite anti-business programmes by government or promote a drive By countries, here are October for higher wages, or both. Higher wager might split the present de-Hong Kong, \$285,313 compared liente balance between inflation

China, \$9,430,142 compared word inflation with higher prices said today. for goods and services. Stock sales in the New York stones, he reported, has fallen to Exchange this week amounted to about half that of last year. He 10,821,000 shares. The previous predicted that the market will be week saw 8,780,000 shares moved even worse during 1930. A year ago only 5,500,000 shares

and deflation, causing a trend to-

Wholesale prices up

Bond shares amounted to \$24,-958,000. The previous week was \$20,736,000. A year ago, it was Ceylon, \$1,329,373 compared

The Bureau of Labour Statis- cut the 20 per cent luxury tax on tion announced on Friday that gome, wholesale prices across the country advanced one-tenth of California, until last summer one one per cent in the week ended of the nation's best gem markets December 13. Trends have re- is a dead market today. He is also mained higher since that date. | passimistic about sales in Minimi Steel mills operated at 94 t per Florida, which is usually a good cent of enpacity and produced market in winter season. 1,734,000 tens. It was the highest, rate and largest output since last |ing a lot less profit on their gems.

He said, "10 per cont profits are Business loans by banks rose not uncommon in the trade now to \$13,807,000,000, the highest and that means the dealer is not level since last May, in conse- making overhead on his shop. But Werst ndded that despite the quence of the big volume of retail trade and forward buying for inventory accumulation.

their policies and are still willing Mency in circulation rose to to pay more than the actual cash \$27,701,000,000, highest since last price of an insured stone lost or January. destroyed. He explained that the

Philippines, \$38,068,910 com-Automobile output showed im-Indonesia, \$5,812,958 compared provement at 86,624 units, but i was still under par because of cement.-United Press. British Malaya, \$2,104,217 com- the shortage of steel parts and closings for model changetvers. French Indo-China, \$2,194,820 Engineering construction awards were under the big volume of Siam, \$2,833,454 compared with the preceding week but held up //onev /Vlarket well with the 1948 total. Burma, \$211,891 compared with

The 'three-day work weak in the coal fields showed up smaller output of both coal and freight earloadings. There was at the close, after an interval at not much change in crude oil production.-Associated Press.

AFRICA RAISES PETROL PRICE

Johannesburg, December 18. 27 a 100.
South Africa raises the price of NEI Guliders were lower a petrol by a further one penny HK\$22.80 a 100. and a half a gallon from Monday, Mr. Eric Louw, the Minister of Economic Affairs, announced to-

night A gallon of petrol, already increased by two pence on Octo-Ber 24, will as a result now cost te sping II him egnilling owl

Mr. Louw said investigation of the oil companies books showed are hereby notified that their the increase was justified in view cargo is being discharged into of the exchange rate following, devaluation of the South African Pound.—Associated Press.

APL SERVICE TO OKINAWA

San Francisco, Documber 17. vice to Okinawa is planned by: the Company's surveyors, American President Lines in ac-Messrs. Goddard & Douglus cordance with regulations of the Occupation authorities.

Mr. John M. Diggs, Vice-President in charge of APL Bonded Warehouse Regula- the 60-day visitors programme flors, consignees must have a now in effect for Japan is being worked out. Waterfront sources said the General Gordon probably will be

Rovenue Officer in attendance when duringed dutiable goods assigned to make calls at Okinawa.-- Associated Press. No claims will be admitted the many transfer and the after the goods have left the

'after December 21, 1949 will Washington, December 17.
The Congress of Industrial Or All claims against the ganisations said today that its steamer must be presented to ansets total \$1,480,317. It wan the Undersigned on or before the first time in the organisa-December 28, 1940 or they tion's 11-year history that it has

No Fire Insurance will be The CIO said its assets amount. to about 25 cents for each of its members. That would give this Inboth about 5,021,288 members. The body matter public its finite-citic statement shortly before filling it with the Clovernment to comply with the Tart-Hartley inw United Press,

Very little change has taken place in rates today on an otherwise quiet market. HK GOVT, LOAN 4% Loan 10155m

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building and the

market hit an 18

Dayton, December 17.

The diamond market has

lost its glitter, Jack Werst,

Dayton wholesale jeweller,

The hollday market for the

Diamonds, despite their salen-

bility and lasting investment

value, are an unwanted item on

the 1949 buying list, and Werst

He said that jewelfers are tak-

had shape, of the market,

surance companies have not cut

insurance people usually under-

US dollars opened yesterday a

TI was put through from HK\$

Storling was lower at 11K\$15.

Australian pounds opened at HK\$12.58 and closed at \$12.57.

Piestres were again nominal at HK\$13.30 a 100. Ticals were unchanged at HK\$

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ports sales in four weeks endlog tomorrow afternoon. Stockholm, December 17. cont over \$21,949,753 in the same | Mr. Molr Grossman, chief of the period last year. Sales in the 48 Jewish Agency's deconomic departweeks duded December 3, were ment today discussed wider trade \$251,675,057. This was up 1.1 per exchanges between Sweden and cent from \$248,002,282 a year ago. Israel with Board of Trade officials

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Shipping Arrivals YESTERDAY

Canton (Mac Mac) British 9298 tons ra-Bingapore Kwh Hal Who (Hua Sheng) Chinese 247 tone ex-Hollow Johnson (Columbal) Chinese 218 tons Mandeville (Thoresen) Norwegian 3854 tons ex-Halphong ... K.I New Asia (Wallern) Chimese 4038 " tons ex-Puens K.B

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"Unlin Planeer (Wallem) Chinese 2047 tons ex-Penants ... B.5 TODAY Bradeverett (Everett) ex-Yokohama. Pris, Tyler (APL) ex-Atlantic Count. Tradewind (USL) ex-l'acific Const.

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Sirdhama (Mus Mac) ca-Cplentia Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY Talleman (Thorogen) for Singapore Knut Bakke (Mac Misc) for Kobe TODAY Ball (Gilmon) for Kob-City of Coventry (Bank) for Others Danabors (Eastern) for Color-Forchese in a Si for Yokoburun Mandeville (Thoronous for Atlantic

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Don Yo (CMSN) Yau.

Elsie Moller (Wolfers) N.P.

Fort Charlotte (N80) RNY

Green Ranger (NSO) Yau.

Hal Au (Hun Sheng) Yau

Hal Kang (CMSN) B.17

Rai No (Hai Ying) Yaq-

Hall Hall (CMSN) 8.8. Po-

Hai Horng (Hua Sheng) Yau.

Hal Zinng (Hon Sheng) Yau-

Hansenny (Jurdine) B.20

Hanyana (11 & 8) A.9

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Hewsang (dardine) L.C.K.

Hwah Lee (Wallem) 5.C.

Hung Cheng (CMSN) Yau.

Islas Vesayas (Wallem) Wys

Joseph B (Pure Cane) Commo

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Lee Roug (Dodwell) B.27

Lee Che (Mingsung) Ymt.

Lin Shen (Jebahun) Yan.

Ling Youn (Ming Sun) Illu

Mandeville (Thur) Bunghem

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Nan Hai (Ming Sung), Yap.

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28 Bennyon (Loxley). 17 Canton (Mac Mac) for London. 14 Carthage (Bine Mac) for London.

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21 Shirala (Mac Mac) for Calcutta. JAPAN 20 Ball (Gilman) for Kobe and Yokohama.

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B Baluchistan (Jardine). BOUTH EAST PORTS

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS Arrivals :

TODAY AIR FRANCE ex-Salgon, Halphona. 3.15 p.m. PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolula, Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa': 12.45 p.m.

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THURBDAY

Departures

PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, Lendon: 2.30 p.m. TAL for Guam. BOAC for Tokyon 6.80 s.m.; for

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Hangkok/London: 7 s.m. HE AIRWAYS for Talpeh; \$ s.m. and TOMORROW All: PRANCE for Paris via Halphone,

Salgon: 8.50 am. CPA for Salgon; 11.15 s.m.; Manila; 3 50 pi.m CPA for finn Francisco via Manila. Guein, Wake, Midway, Ronolulu; 4,30 p.m ; San Francisco via Oktoswa, Tukyo, Wake, Monolula; \$.30

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(Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmail for Talpeh, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Closing Times by Sea Hollow and Pakhol via Hollow, 11 a.m. Manlla, 1 pm. Formosa via Keclung, 4 p.m. Japan, 8 p.m.

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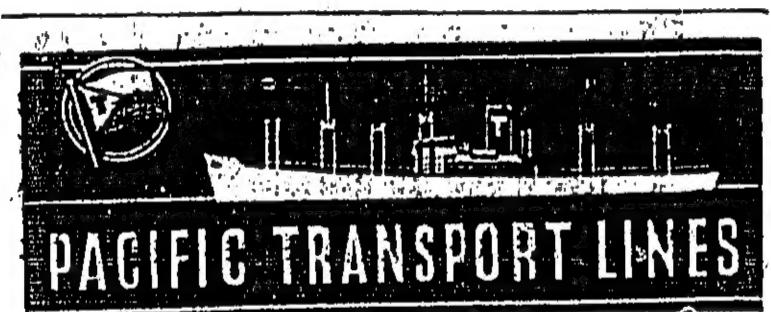
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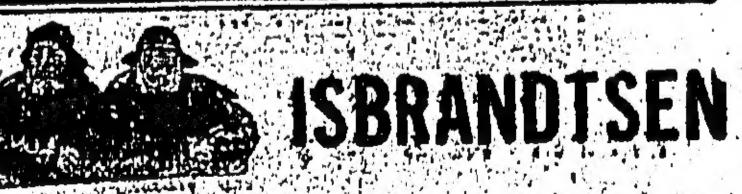
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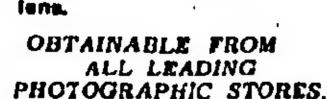
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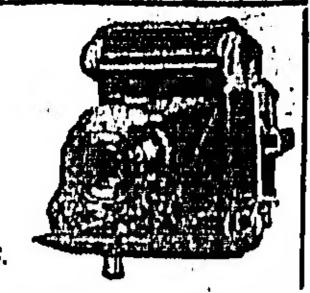
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CHINA XXXX MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1949.

Good sport enjoyed at third outing of Polo and Hunt Club

Mapled themselves to this ad-

citial the Chica pories and

Needless to say their pace over

the level country is much faster

and their weight carrying capa-

the next meet wn! be held on

NO NEWS FROM

NORWEGIAN F.A.

No news has been received from

the Norwegian Football Associa-

consistenceds of pre-war days.

In perfect weather, the Hong Kong Polo and Hunt Club held its third run of the season on Sunday. The line had been laid the previous evening with the kind co-operation of Mr. John Fraser, "The Old Thruster" of Cottage Club fame.

The start was somewhat delayed owing to the nonarrival of some of the keenest followers, the Officers of the Queen's Own 4th Hussars, who were evidently detained on military or other duties. The field was therefore somewhat limited, but some very good sport was enjoyed.

The Master, Mr. Marthard. . Christobel Cayford, Miss Molly laid the index on the line the country back of Source Hill and the Hunt went at all Figure good pace through Deep Valley and Stanton's Cap to the Carline way the Australian ponies the main Canton road

Thereafter the live ran throng's country. Partradge Vailes crossing the road near to Shorting, with the next half called at Lookout Poncy overlooking the Chriese in toms them in this respect bid fair to Platfor across the border

The horses were then turned homesaids through cobble bong Corp. office as ross. Prayer's Enjay

There was some very good offfiles a boon to some of the gaderon a the grassland of the proviet members of the Hunt, the rallige where the rook. Boxing Day and details will duly Justing mount, were given a form or published in the Press

Haring accounted for string Rice. The Master callied his forcest In the run in and the Him "Kurted Sman Kar Wat at a great clip to brigh at the base of the Long Ho ge, back of Kwantt.

Maitland leads way

Mr. Maitland 'ed the way in, during the Chinese New Year hollfollowed by Mesers Calderara days and Gireve Also well up in the This information was revealed running were Majors Mann and at a meeting of the League Mana-Williams, Lieuter and Alton-Naglo | gement Committee of the Hong and Mr John Burrow, the Dis- Kong Football Association held tist Officer on a stout grev mare | yesterday,

Mr. Barrow's knowledge of | It was stated that if the prothe country was invaluable and posed visit did not materialise, he several times led the way other arrangements would have to 14 over the nore difficult cross the made for the Chinese New | _____

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Courvoisier's *** Brandy

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Burnett's Gin

CHRISTMAS STORE

loseto "Over 45's" in Golf tourney

The following are the detalled results of the "Over 45's", and "Under 45's" golf match which was played on Sunday:

"Under 45's"

OVER 46's UNDER 46's BINGLES AE Masaman - KB Kingburn I RK Collings v ET McMullen Others present were Mrs. 1 IW Shewan v 88, Gordon Terry, Captain Porter and Mesers. H.R. Maleolm v W.P. Blickshietle Fraser, O'Connor, Young and JB Mackie v JJ ()'Hare HR Cleband v HM Show CHT Such v H,WE Heath Most aiders were heartened by ti it is Rodger v NJ Whelpton - J. Elijaker v. J. Pote-Hunt KH Bleberd v A L G | Eastman | 1 singedly rather rough bunting 1 JD Calvert's AR de Pinna I PA Latoche v E.H. Sainsbury J Wat v S T Chan Their foolwork and recovery in some of the bad spots was at 1 A.H. Mellitile v K.F. Nobie J.A.R. Selby v W Stoker omes remarkable, until some of

MF de Pinns v R. Pan EA Brothe v J.G. Hillery 11 TD Drysdale v R.E. Bulley PA Redmond v W.H. Paternin I RH Davies v D Hung A. T.F.R. Waters v. G. Strickland. 1 D.L. Prophet v K.A. Miller M. Pollock v J L. Maciatyro I WHS Davies v W & Nu bules

FOURSOMES

2 Robertson-M.F. de Pfnna v Krta-I Limmun Larriche v Klinchere

2) Collings Wat v McMullens Chan-2 Hunter-McBeble v W O Dayles. 2 Shewan-Selly v Gordon-Stoker 21 Malcolm-Brosite v Birt whitele-2 J.B. Mackie-Drysdale v O'Here

tion regarding the proposal that a Norwegian XI visit this Colony - Cleiand-Redmond v Snow: Paterany 2 Buen RR Davies v Heath Hung 2f Redger-Waters v Whelpton-Strick.

> 2 Linker-Prophet v Pote-Hunt-Miller 2 Bishard-Pollock v Restmen. Mag. Calveri-W.H.S. Davies v. A.R.

Poursomer.

Mrs. T. Wei wins Eclectic Golf competition

The Eclectic Competition which has been running on the no distribution to the indivi- was coming from. It had been The players, together with of-New Golf Course at Fanling dual sporting associations, as extremely difficult to raise the ficials, will leave for Manila by finished last week and was won was at one time proposed by £20,000 lo send not a very large plane on Tuesday, January 3. W. Shewan runner-up.

played on Thursday, December when the 1948 profit will have 15, was won by Mrs. M. Stewart been exhausted and for the other required-if enything like a wholly Kwok Ying-kee, Chang Kam-hol, having tied with Mrs. Y. Williams. Both had a total of 35 points.

Mrs. M. Elliot, runner up. A Running Bogey Competition

started on December 16, on the New Course and will continue until January 25. Any player may to the extent of providing money take a limit of 10 cards, Over the Christmas week-end

a Medal Competition will be played on the New Course. One card only may be taken during the time, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

JOE LOUIS NOT MEETING

San Francisco, December 18. Marshall Miles, manager of the former world's heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, tonight denied a report that Louis has decided to meet the NBA champion, Ezzard Charles, in June. Louis has no plans at present for a comeback campaign, Miles, stated emphatically. He said the from "an outsider" and that he had demanded an alteration by the wire service that circulated the report. United Press,

REME BOXING

TOURNAMENT An interesting boxing tournament has been arranged for eight clock comorrow evening at the 16th Inf. Workshops REME, located at the China Light & Power Co., Storehouse adjacent to the Kowloon Dock Club, Hunghom. There will be 16 events on the programme, including exhibition Ryder Cup player, and former Team Manager: Mr. Ng Kauthe Commander, REME.

TOUCHE!



French middleweight challenger Robert Villemain (left) sends a rocking left to the head of middleweight shampion Jake in Motta in the sixth round of their non-title bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, on December 9. Villemain scored a unanimous decision over the title holder.---{Associated Press photo}.

The fact that he is as nimble

with his tongue as he used to be

plenty of opportunity to prove

that he is one of Britain's great-

est sporting ambassadors,-Reuter.

Teams for

International

soccer games

dos), Hardwick (Club).

Hau Yung-sang, Tso Kam-hung,

Chang Kam-hoi (Kit Chee), Chau

Man-chi (KMB), Kwok Ying-kee,

O. Sharpe.

dinner speaker and gives

Net profits from 1948 Olympics to be used for 1952 games at Helsinki

London, December 19. The final net profits of the 1948 Olympics held in London will be approximately £15,000. This is after deducting all charges and all taxes.

What is to be done with the money? Lord Burghley, the former Olympic hurdler and Chairman of the Olympic Organising Committee, told me that the British Olympic Association will use the money to equip and send a first class team to the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki.

the whole sum of money will way. be banked until that time arrives and that there will be did not know where the money Spanish XI, some Olympic officials.

What happens for the 1956 The Stapleford Competition Olympic Games in Melbourne vate subscription.

Lord Burghley did not know, sent to Melbourne, but he seemed to be very hopeful Mrs. J. Pote-Hunt won the Railway Cup Match on the 18th green would be helping sport with finandoes in this world, is busy preachthat believer in the good that sports does in this world, is busy preach(KMB), Tennuci (Army), Roberts after a hard fought match against cial grants for sending teams ing the gospel at dinners night after night,

Help in a big way He felt that the Government already taking an interest in sport makes him a much sought after

BRITISH TENNIS PLAYERS LEAVE FOR CALCUTTA

London, December 18.
Six leading British lawn tennis CHARLES players left London Airport tointernational championships of Asia and also three Indian tour-

The players are Geoff Paish, Gerald Oakley, Mrs. Betty Hilton, Miss Jean Quertier, Miss Kay days nave been uniounced.

Miss Jean Quertier, Miss Kay England: Leyland (Army), Tam Kwan-kon (KMB), Hau Tuckey and Miss Gem Hoahing. Tozer (Royal Navy), Wooten Yung-sang (Kit Chee), Lui Shu-

Vladimir Cernik, of Czechoslovateam to India could not go be-

They hope to overcome passby air for Calcutta on Wednesday.

SAM SNEAD NAMED AS YEAR'S TOP MONEY WINNER

New York, December 18. Wing-keung, Lai Shlu-wing (Kit Sam Snead, the United States Chee), Lee Tai-fai (KMB). British Open Champion, was to- tim. Prizes will be distributed by day named as the year's top Portugal: M. Silva (Macau). Sweden's Malmoe football team he Commander, REME. money winner. He was also R. Rocha (St. Joseph's), T lost 3-0 to the Brazilian Flamengo

(about £8,780) .- Rduter.

hard work The League Management

Reward for

Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday made a grant of \$600.00 to Mr. R. M. Omar, Secretary of the Association, as a token of appreciation for the hard work which he performed during the visit of the Haisinborg Swedish football team.

Soccer team for Manila

Sixteen players were chosen at meeting of the League Manage-It looks, therefore, though it, for athletic coaches, would increase ment Committee of the Hong is not definitely decided, as if their interest and help in a big Kong Football Association to make the trip to Manila early next reached the position he wants, Should they fail to do so, he ling two soccer games against a a space, and a colleague has a

> team to New Zealand for the Bri- The following are the players tish Empire Games through pri- and officials who will make the

representative team was to be Ho Ying-fun, Yu Cheuk-yin and Lord Burghley, who is a great Kwan-kon, Chau Man-chi (Capt.), (Club) or S. E. Nien (St.

Joseph's), Team Manager: Mr. C. G. Guingam.

with his feet over the hurdles HKFA and Mr. Aw Hoe, who were kick in a general direction mark- world record in two months' specially invited to visit Manila ed "hoping" by Mr. D. Calvo of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, will also accompany the team:

CHINESE TEAM FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER GAME The following have been select-

ed to represent the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federa-The following teams for the tion in the Governor's Cup soccer International Charity Cup soccer match against the Hong Kong games during the Christmas holi- Football Association on Monday,

(Army), Spence (Army), Tennuci ping (CAA), Kwok Ying-kee, Tse C. Sypchala, of Poland, and Daley (Royal Navy), Spears Ying-fun (Kit Chee), Chau Man-(Army), Dearsley (Royat Navy), Kam-hung, Lau Chung-sang, Ho kia, who were to have accompanied the British lawn tennis team to India could not go be
(Royal Navy), Conway (Army) chi. (KMB), Contain), Tang YteBerry (Army) and Brown kit (KMB), Yu Cheuk-yin (Kit team to India could not go be-Chee) and Lee Tai-fai' (KMB). cause they had not been granted (Army), Edge (Royal Navy), Fok Ylu-wah (S. China), Tang Studd (RAF), Wilson (Comman- Sum (KMB), Au Chi-yin (S. China) and Lo Wah-sing (East-Manager: Captain H. J. Chis-Lern).

nall. Trainer and Assistant: C. P. Team Manager: Mr. Ng Kau-

Chinn: Yu Yiu-tak (Captain), tim. BRAZILIANS BEAT SWEDES 3-0 IN A ROUGH SOCCER GAME

Rio Do Janeiro, Docember 18. Handicapped by a burning Brazilian sun and short on luck, Sweden's Malmoe football team

money winner. He was also a graduated the Vardon Trophy for pantalon (Macau), A. G. Santos this average of under 70 strokes (St. Joseph's), A lox. Airosa for 73 la-hole rounds during the year.

Man's Doubles. C. Division
Kowloon Docks 9, Recreto 0.

Kowloon Docks 9, Recreto 0.

Toward the was also a gradual the two pantalon (Macau), A. G. Santos (St. Joseph's), A lox. Airosa (Macau), M. Cunha (Macau), M.



Another lesson from the stars

(By BILLY STEEL)

The inside forward is the subject for discussion this week, and for comparison I could not do better than analyse the styles of Stanley Mortensen, of Blackpool, and Wilfred Mannion, of Middlesbrough.

first saw Mortensen during the war, when he played for an Aberdeen Select team against! the star-studded Army side, and was mainly responsible for Aberdeen upsetting all forecasts by winning.

speed which did it; an asset every player (I am one) has which has so developed that he is, an automatic choice for England.

Watch how he lies handy when the ball is going to the centreforward or wing man, and then streaks through the middle between centre-half and full-back. Mortensen has such speed that he can move the 20 yards or so in almost no time, leaving the half-back standing. Once ball is in front, then he goes through and takes a minimum of time before shooting.

That is his game, always on the move, never wasting a second, and never giving a defence time to get back and

A typical move, especially good when playing with Matthews or Fluney, is to give them a short pass near the half-way line, then sprint as fast as possible for the centre-forward position. Thus his tenm has two centre-forwards.

How fruitful is this policy can be seen by the goals Mortensen has scored. He is always there. or thereabouts, when there is a possible scoring chance.

Magnificent control Mannion is one of the most artistic players I have ever seen. His ball control is magnificent

second to none. His method is different from Mortensen's right from the mo-, also carried off first place in the ment he gathers the ball. Young players should study for the K. B. Lee Trophy. the way Mannion runs back and collects a ball while he is facing his own goal. As he gets it he sways and swings, never let- Navy "A" team; 4. Royal Marine

ting the opponent behind him "D" team; 5. Royal Air Force. know which way he intended turning, and keeping perfect control of the ball. Facing the opposing goal, completely calm, he takes the ball team and Army "B" team.

forward, dribbling until he has The Rifle Meating will continue month for the purpose of play- then comes a precision pass into chance of scoring. Mortensen is a finisher of

outstanding ability; Mannion Is a maker of the chances. True, Mannion can finish, too, but it is se a moulder of moves that he is seen as the true ney, today falled in an attempt to

I remember once being told cubic inch class record of 64.2 that Mannion "played to inches," miles per hour set up by Jack meaning that when he sent a Cooper, of California, in 1941. pass it often just got there by Miss Nunn's boat was travelling inches, and that he took a slight at 58 miles an hour in a choppy

A scoring chance

perfect pass giving a colleague a . She said tonight that she would Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the scoring chance, or a great, long make another attempt on the

It was his amazing burst of, I would wager that almost been told by the theorists that he holds the ball too much. But is it not better to attempt something, even holding the ball, than to play with only one, thought-"I won't lose the ball

and be told off?" Mannion holds the ball until a colleague in a better position can take it; so, youngsters, take confidence from that. But also remember, when a colleague is better placed, to let him have it.

Marines lead in Inter-Services Rifle Meet

The Royal Marines sharpshooters led at the end of the first day of. the five-day Inter-Services Rifle Meeting held at Stonecutters yesterday, in which teams from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, Royal Air Force and the Hong Kong Police are competing. The Royal Marines led with

100 points, while RAF occupy second place with 20 points. Both the Royal Navy and Army have 15 points while the Hong Kong Police have yet to score a point. The aggregate for the Deliberate 200 yards, Rapid-firing 200 yards and Snap shooting at 200 yards and he has a football brain for the Sadick Trophy was won by the Royal Marine "A" Team. The Royal Marine "A" Team.

Team Snap-shooting at 200 yards BADICK TROPHY 1.Royal Marine "A" team; 2. Royal Marine "B" team; 3. Royal

K. B. LEE TROPHY 1. Royal Marine "AA" team? 2. Royal Marine "B" team: 3. Royal Air Force; 4, Army "A"

today, tomorrow, Thursday and SPEEDBOAT RECORD ATTEMPT FAILS

Sydney, December 18. Miss Enid Nunn (22), of Sydbreak the world's speedboat 91sea when it leaped from the water and the propeller blade folded up.

Three weeks ago Miss Nunn broke the Australian record with Well, which is better, a short, a speed of 61 miles per hour.

